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DARING RAIDER REPORTED TAKEN

SENATE PASSES PREPAREDNESS MEASURE

THE APPAM'S CAPTOR SAID TO HAVE MET ITS WATERLOO

New York, Feb. 9—Advices received here today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, had been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake, after a three hour fight, 200 miles east of northwest of Bermuda, according to a story printed by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the capture of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message reads:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east northeast Bermuda, three hours running fight. Lost Danforth eighteen men; her losses about one third. Struck as we came abeam. Two merchant men with her, one armed. Took both brought here.

"Took both. Brought her. Seagrave on sighting Roon said:

"Please God, today I will avenge Cradock Roon badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

The Seagrave mentioned in the message is supposed to be Captain Seagrave who was with Admiral Cradock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Goodhope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile.

There is no Danforth among the officers in the British navy list.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The British Embassy today received advices from British agents in New York that a man living on Staten Island whose name was not transmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda, saying the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon, and some German merchantships. The embassy had no further advices.

The young lady across the way has saw in the paper that they are talking of introducing the metric system in this country, and it only would seem funny to have to the grocery and order a quart of New Orleans molasses.

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STARTS FUND TO BUY BATTLESHIP

Marjorie Sterrett.

Marjorie Sterrett, a thirteen-year-old girl of Brooklyn, has started a movement among school children to raise a patriotic fund to build an American battleship. She earned the first dime for the fund by helping her mother in her housework, and sent the money with a letter to a New York newspaper.

AMERICAN SUPERVISION FOR HAITI

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with recommendation for ratification, the Haitian treaty providing for financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote. Eleven senators were present.

The proposed treaty provides chiefly:

American supervision of finances and collection of customs.

American supervision of payment of public debt, inquiry into validity of existing debts and regulation of contraction of future debts.

Policing of the republic by a constabulary, at first headed by American officers.

Intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and for guaranteeing the territorial integrity and independence of Haiti.

Development of Haitian resources under American auspices.

Note On Blockade Delayed

London, Eng., February 9—The British reply to the American note on the blockade question has been delayed and it is possible that it will not be ready this month.

There is no authority for any statement whether the delay is connected with negotiations between Germany and the U. S. in regard to the Lusitania case.

POSITION TAKEN

Berlin, Feb. 9—(via London)—Capture of the first line French positions over a front of 800 yards to the west of Vimy was announced today by the war office.

Bernard Sommer, an employe of the Gilbert Grocery company, is under the weather with an attack of la grippe.

RUSSIANS ARE TURNED BACK BY PERSIANS

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(Wireless to Sayville) — Constantinople reports given out today by the Overseas News Agency state that Russian forces in Persia have met with a severe defeat at the hands of Persian tribesmen and that they retreated in disorder.

The Persian forces, according to these advices were under command of Haidar Bey. They attacked the Russians near Sandshulak, which was re-conquered by the natives.

SHIP BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

New York, Feb. 9.—The anxiety in shipping and marine insurance circles, inspired by reports that a large British passenger ship thought to be the Orissa, had fallen victim to a German commerce raider, was in a measure relieved today by the receipt of information that the Orissa had touched at Saint Vincent, Cape Verdi Islands, on January 24.

NO REST FOR VILLA

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven out of Canyon De El Nido, western Chihuahua, according to official reports received today by Gen. Gavira, commander at Juarez. The reports stated that the bandit band was moving eastward toward Laguna where Colonel Samuel Gonzales is in command.

FIRE, SUN, DAWN TO MEET AT "BALL OF GODS;" HOTEL WILL BECOME GRECIAN TEMPLE; MRS. ASTOR A GODDESS

Mrs. S. Hinman Bird's costume (left); Baroness von Rottenthal as Goddess of Fire; Mrs. John Jacob Astor's costume.

New York, Feb. 9.—Never before in America has anything been presented like the spectacle to be given in one of New York's big hotels by the Societie Des Beaux Arts. It is called the Bal des Dieux (ball of the gods), and is expected to eclipse the Venetian ball given by the society two years ago.

The ball room of the hotel is to be transformed to represent an abandoned temple on the island of Cyprus. The costumes worn will represent those of characters in Hindu, Egyptian and Greek mythology.

Baroness von Rottenthal, the famous classic dancer, will appear as the Egyptian goddess of fire, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, as Hera, Greek goddess of marriage, wife of Zeus, and Mrs. S. Hinman Bird as the Hindu goddess of the dawn. Other prominent society women will appear in similar impersonations in a wonderful and picturesque ballet.

It is expected that more than two thousand persons will attend. Whether gods, demigods or mere attendants, all will be expected to adhere strictly to the rule "Costumes Mythologiques de Rigeur."

During the Hindu ceremonies a special ballet will be presented by dawn maidens. There will be eighteen groups in the pageant which will conclude with a dance of the rainbow, a brilliant spectacle of light and color.

INQUIRY OF BRANDEIS NOMINATION STARTS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court bench was begun today by a senate subcommittee which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railroad commissioners who was assisted with Mr. Brandeis in the fight against giving the eastern railroads increased freight rates. Mr. Thorne asserted of the conduct of Mr. Brandeis in that case.

"I believe the nominee before this committee guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with the greatest cases of this generation," said he.

Thorne charged that Brandeis, as an attorney appearing for the shippers, conceded that the rate return to the railroads was inadequate and that Brandeis in his opening oral argument to the interstate commerce commission con-

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GERMANY AND STATES "SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD" ON LUSITANIA

Washington, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" which were employed in the tentative draft.

It is understood that upon this change and others described also as minor, is believed the expressed view of high officials that the two governments are "substantially in accord," although not wholly so.

No new difficulty is expected here from the change of words. It is felt that Germany could not or would not assume a liability which she would not recognize.

It is not believed there that the Berlin officials will hesitate to accept the suggestions. It was not disclosed just when American officials determined that the recognition instead of the assumption of liability was more to be desired.

The understanding based upon authentic information, had been that the assumption of liability was contained in the tentative proposal which had embodied in it all the wording the U. S. desired and in which the German government substituted a phrase for the word "illegal."

From one quarter came the suggestion that the word "recognizes" makes clearer the meaning the German government desires to convey. It has not been suggested it was said that either the word illegal or legal be employed in the formal communication, the understanding being that the Berlin officials are particularly undesirous of have either, at the same time wishing to have the viewpoints of the governments concerned in harmony.

FACES INDICTMENT FOR MURDERING OF MOTHER

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An indictment charging John Edward Teiper with murder in the first degree was returned by the Erie county grand jury today. Teiper is charged with the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, who, with his brother, Frederick C. Teiper, was killed on the Orchard Park highway Sunday night, January 30.

There were two counts in the indictment to both of which Teiper pleaded not guilty when arraigned. Application for bail was denied. The indictment charges that Mrs. Teiper was killed "with a revolver, a hammer, a blunt instrument and other instruments unknown to the grand jury."

It is unlikely that Teiper will be tried at this term of court, it was said today, which means that it will not be called until some time in April.

The condition of Grace Teiper, who was injured at the time her mother and brother were killed, showed improvement today, the hospital physicians said. She had a brief period of consciousness but said nothing that would throw any light upon the tragedy.

VICTIMS OF CUPID

Columbus, Feb. 9.—Frank R. Farrer, state superintendent of public works, was married today to Miss Julia Schuenerer of Elyria at her home in that city, according to word received here.

GAVE BAIL

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9.—Josiah V. Thompson indicted here yesterday by the federal grand jury in connection with the closing of the First National Bank of Uniontown, Pa., of which he was president, appeared in court today and gave bail for $10,000. The cases

ASSUMES DUTIES

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Claude Waltermire, Upper Sandusky, editor and son of Public Utilities Commissioner Beecher W. Waltermire, today assumed his duties as director of the republican state press bureau to succeed the late Allen E. Beach.

TRANSFERRED

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Adjutant General Hough today transferred Captain K. R. Kirkpatrick, of Company H., Third Ohio Infantry to the position of Captain in the quartermaster's corps.

WILL CALL CONGRESS LEADERS TOGETHER

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson probably will call senate and house leaders together soon to agree on the exact terms of the Philippine independence bill which already has passed the senate and is threatened with amendment in the house.

The president said he had not made up his mind whether the senate bill entirely met his approval and that he wanted to confer with congressional leaders before announcing his decision.

Railroad Declines Defense

Columbus, O., Feb. 9—Counsel for the Hocking Valley railway appeared before the Public Utilities Commission today and announced no defense of the proposed new $1 coal tariff would be made, except in connection with the case in which the United Mine Workers seek a reduction of the present 85 cent rate. Business men of the Hocking Valley district and shippers' representatives were elated over the railway's announcement.

NEEDLE WORKERS STRIKE

New York, Feb. 9.—While little or no disorder was anticipated in connection with a strike effective at two o'clock this afternoon of needle workers said to number 40,000, plans were outlined with a conference at police headquarters this morning for effective methods of patrolling the shop districts. The workers received formal notice from their leaders through circulars distributed while they were on their way to work. Three girls were arrested, charged with acting in a disorderly manner while handing out these notices.

The demands include better wages and improved working conditions. Shops throughout the metropolitan district including New Jersey are affected by the strike order issued by the International Ladies' Garmen Workers' Union.

GET INCREASE

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—More than a thousand employes of the Cleveland Worsted Mills company in this city and in Philadelphia, Providence, Jamestown and Ravenna, will receive an increase in wages of fifteen per cent, it was announced here today. Employes will also be permitted to purchase stock at par on a profit sharing plan.

PRESIDENT SEES BILL HURRIED THROUGH CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the resolution making $600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards, and the bill increasing by three hundred the entrance class at Annapolis Naval Academy. The measure passed the house Monday and now goes to President Wilson for his approval.

PLOTS AGAINST CANADA LAID IN BOSTON IT IS ALLEGED

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9—Federal authorities were engaged today with reports that Boston was being used by German sympathizers as a base for the directions of hostile activities in Canada.

Reports of this character have been current for a long time but lacked official confirmation. Today for the first time it was admitted by a government employ that typewritten copies were made of dictagraph records alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of men under suspicion. This admission was coupled with the assurance that it would be denied if the identity of the author was made public.

Mrs. John Pick, wife of a well known painter, is quite ill at their home on Carey's Run.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

I see by th' papers that another of our celebrated American prima donnas has started her marriage career. Folks who feel disposed t' roast their officials should reflect that they're th' same officials they voted for a while back. Whenever th' majority o' th' public says they've had enough winter I'm gonna warm things up. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries near the lakes.

Kentucky—Fair and colder tonight. Thursday fair.

West Virginia—Fair and colder tonight and Thursday.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH HEAD BLOWN OFF

SUICIDE THEORY IS ADVANCED BY HER RELATIVES

When a stepson of Mrs. Minerva Davis Graham, aged 55, returned to his little country home at Covedale, three miles back of Concord, Ky., Tuesday afternoon after drawing a bucket of water from the well, he was horrified to find the dead body of his stepmother lying in a pool of blood in the center of the kitchen floor.

Near the victim lay a double barrel shotgun, one barrel had been fired off. The top of Mrs. Graham's head was literally blown off and her death must have been instantaneous.

One story is that the victim had removed one of her shoes, after placing the muzzle of the gun to her head, snapped the trigger with her foot. Authorities at Concord are looking into the various phases of the tragic affair.

It was stated at Manchester Wednesday that Mrs. Graham was in good circumstances financially and that she had been in good health. She has two brothers at Maysville and they have been notified of the finding of the dead body.

Mrs. Graham was a most estimable woman and was well known in vicinity of Covedale, Concord and Manchester. She is said to be a widow of the late David Graham.

Doesn't Like Job As Mayor; Resigns

Giving as his reason that the duties of the office were distasteful to him, Mayor Joseph Brittingham, of Manchester, O., tendered his resignation to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Council will meet again tonight and according to information received here Wednesday, Harmon Holderness, a retired attorney, will be elected as Mr. Brittingham's successor. The latter is a Republican and he was elected mayor of Manchester by a handsome majority at the election in November.

Mr. Brittingham plans to devote all of his attention in the future to his insurance business.

CARPENTER FALLS, IS BADLY INJURED

Edward T. Holcomb, a carpenter, residing at 1545 Seventh street, fell from aporch on which he was working, opposite the Garfield school building, on Gallia street, Wednesday morning, and was badly hurt.

His left wrist was broken, his head and face were bruised and cut, and his back was injured. He fell a distance of 10 feet. Dr. J. W. Dachler was called and Mr. Holcomb, who is employed by Contractor Walter Hannah, was removed to his home, where his injuries were looked after.

The Movies

Helen Holmes In "The Girl and The Game" Columbia Today

Helen Holmes, the most fearless girl in motion pictures will be seen at the Columbia today in the fifth chapter of that great railroad film story, "The Girl And The Game". This is without doubt the most interesting railroad story ever told in pictures, each succeeding number every week gets more interesting and thrilling, and number five today is chuck full of thrills and hair breadth escapes all the way through.

In addition to the "Girl and the Game", two other pictures will be shown giving you a most excellent program.

Tomorrow is "Triangle" day, and while you think you have seen some great "Triangle" programs during the past two weeks, don't say anything more until after you see tomorrow's great show. The drama is "The Coward", a thrilling story of Civil War times, featuring Frank Keenan and an immense cast of specially selected assistants.

The Keystone comedy tomorrow is "Pickle Fatty's Folly", featuring that prince of Keystone comedians, Roscoe Arbuckle and a full Keystone comedy cast.

If you have seen any of the "Tri-angle" programs, which are shown at the Columbia on Mondays and Thursdays of each week, you know what they are, if you haven't seen any of these wonderful pictures, be sure and see tomorrow's program.

To Inspect Company I

Ironton, O., Feb. 9.—Thursday night Company I, O. N. G., will undergo a federal inspection, with Lieut. Remington, of the U. S. Infantry at Indianapolis, Ind., as the examining officer.

First Lieut. Kingery, commanding officer of Co. I, since the resignation of Capt. John Brown, reports the company in splendid condition, with forty-five members enrolled, and all the property in the best of condition.

Shipped To Charleston

Willard Wilson, superintendent of the Western Southern Life Insurance Company, at Charleston, W. Va., shipped his household effects to that city from here Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Edna Lee Herrman, daughter of the late Mrs. Ernest Herrman, of this city.

MADE MILLION DOLLARS FROM ONE LECTURE

DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

THE MAN who has delivered a single lecture more than 5,000 times, and whose delivery of that lecture for the five thousandth time was recently made a gala occasion in his home city, when an audience running far into the thousands packed the Academy of Music in Philadelphia to hear the utterance with which its author has made more than $1,000,000, needs no introduction anywhere in America. Such a man is Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple College, Philadelphia, and such a lecture is "Acres of Diamonds," the medium through which thousands of worthy young men have been assisted in securing a college education, for every dollar earned by Dr. Conwell from his lecturing is devoted to philanthropic work. Although among the oldest of the lecturers of the country, Dr. Conwell is among the youngest in the perennial freshness with which he throws himself into his work. He is the last of the Lyceum stars who made history in the days of Beecher and Gough.

Dr. Conwell will give his great lecture here this season.

Conwell is the sixth number on the High School lecture course and will appear at the High School Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Bay Queen Relief Boat In Flood Zone

According to the Daily Graphic, a newspaper of Pine Bluffs, Ark., the steamer Bay Queen, formerly owned by the Bay Bros., and operating in the Ironton-Portsmouth-Huntington trade, is now doing relief duty in the terrible flood that is sweeping Arkansas and the lower Mississippi Valley, and is doing it in a splendid manner, saving many lives in the flood zones and carrying food-stuffs to those marooned in their homes.

The paper stated that two families of negroes had lost their lives in the flood and the total loss of life to date has passed the 13 mark.

LARGER ENGINES TO BE USED ON BRANCH

The work of installing a large new turn table at the local B. & O. S. W. round house is progressing steadily.

The present circular foundation wall is being taken up as the new turn table will be much larger than the present one and will rest on a circular track that will be 10 feet larger in diameter than the one in use now. The table is to be installed for the accommodation of a larger type of engines the B. & O. S. W. will put into service on the Portsmouth Branch in the near future. Dave Johnson, one of the workmen engaged on the job and who met with an accident a few days ago by a cable breaking, returned to duty Tuesday.

ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

John F. Flannigan, the Market street transfer man, says the roads on the Kentucky side below South Portsmouth, are almost impassable. He sent a team and van down to Fire Brick with a piano and the two horses had all they could do to drag the empty wagon back.

MR. PEPPER AT MEET

W. A. Pepper is in Cincinnati in attendance at a meeting of managers of from 1 to 25 cent stores. Managers of stores of this character are there from all parts of Ohio.

Out of Danger

Earl Romans, 16-year-old lad on the G. Wayne Preston farm on Dogwood Ridge, who ate Paris Green Sunday was reported well on the road to recovery Tuesday. Mrs. F. M. Dooley, mother of the lad, has arrived from Dunlow, W. Va., to be with her son.

JOHN L. SCHREICK TAKES ISSUE WITH F. S. SIMONS ENGLAND WILL WIN WAR

Dear Editor—For an unbiased military and naval critic, Mr. Frank S. Simonds takes an undue lot of pains by digging in history to prove that Great Britain will win the war.

In the first place his contention that so far Germany has failed in every attempt to reach Great Britain, can be easily disposed of by saying that England isn't anywhere near Germany.

His statement that, in its main issues "it's a war between England and Germany" is not news to anyone able to read, even when he says "that Germany claims that England deliberately set out to thwart her expansion to check her natural growth" he is right, but when he attributes the statement to Germany that she must crush British sea power, he is wrong.

Germany's contention has been, and is now, for an equal place in the run, meaning that she be treated as an equal and not as a vassal of Great Britain on the seas. If my eyesight isn't failing me, it's always the Allies that speak of "crushing" Germany, both politically and commercially. Mr. Simonds' statement that "England was slow to see the challenge" sounds ludicrous to me, in the light of the acknowledged fact that Great Britain entered this war to crush Germany commercially, and thwart her desire for an equal place in the run. His citation of the positions of Holland, Spain and France under both the Royal and Imperial rule, as parallel cases won't hold good when they are thoroughly analyzed. Take Holland. At no time was she an equal rival of England, in either naval, military or commercial strength, but she was coming on and making claims also for an equal place in the run, when Great Britain issued, and followed up her challenge and succeeded only in partially crushing her.

To hear him (Simonds) you would think Holland was a World Power equal to Rome at her best. As to France, both under the Kings and Napoleon, it's situation was not parallel to Germany at the present time. France at that time was striving to hold her territory in the new world, and under Napoleon she was more of a menace to the continental countries than she was to England, and furthermore, Napoleon's aim was the political supremacy of France in Europe, not the supremacy of the seas, so neither case applies to the present struggle, no more than the prophesy of early this winter "that the Germans would meet the same fate in Russia that Napoleon did a century earlier." It's true Britain fought to the end, together with Prussia, Russia and Austria, but Napoleon was not the idol of France toward the end of his career that he was in the beginning, and here is where the Allies and their sympathizers in this country make their mistake. They are not fighting the German Emperor, (except with printer's ink) but a whole united nation.

And, if "Great Britain is bending her energies and power, not to throw Germany back within her own borders, why is she straining every nerve and claims to have an army of four million men? It looks like Mr. Simonds' view is like this: Germany is victorious on land; consequently land victories are no good. Great Britain and her Allies hold the sea, consequently power is supreme. Now Mr. Simonds seems to think that he only has vision and comprehends the European situation in all its complex phases. Did he ever ponder over this? German's navy is today practically intact; her merchant marine likewise. Britain's merchant marine is badly crippled. Germany is spending the bulk of her money at home. England's money is loaned to her Allies. Two of them were almost bankrupt before the war. Then, if Germany merely holds her own during the rest of the war, which nation will be the most able to go after the world market? Germany or England?

Again, he says the public "properly impressed by the magnitude of German victories, does not seem to observe that these victories lacked decisiveness. Sure, they lack decisiveness on the part of the Allies, in a contest like the present, where all the apparent odds ar against the Teutons, both in the number of nations and mere cannon food. It is up to the Allies to drive the Germans at least back to their own soil, to make even a fair showing, something they failed to do, and, Germany and her Allies have not only held off their apparently superior foes, but have driven them far into their own country. Mr. Simonds complains that the public magnifies the importance of land operations and doesn't appreciate the fact that Great Britain has conquered the rear, which is right and proper. Germany has conquered her present positions on land; England is only holding on the sea, what she has held since the war commenced, and she acquired that by default. The Teutonic nations have never yet contested that. And what good does her supremacy of the seas do her in this case? Germany, blocked off from the Atlantic, hewed her way through Sorbia and gets her supplies that she lacked from the near east, because England, not appreciating the value of land operations, I guess, wasn't there in sufficient force to block her.

It's amusing to think that this great war critic, after attaching all kinds of importance to small local successes of the Allies, now after a year of German victories comes to the front and brazenly asserts that land operations are of no value, and I wonder what France thinks about the value of land operations?

Next, Mr. Simonds repeats that childish prattle about England and France signing a compact to boycott Germany after the war. I make the assertion, without fear of contradiction, after the war, that it's impossible. The world in time of peace would be in a worse muddle than now in time of war. The nations of the world, in a sense, are co-operative; one cannot get along without the other, and the people of France and England would be the first among the nations to break that boycott. And if Great Britain should be willing and able to carry out that unprecedented act, and as he says, "German shipping will be out of the race, and Great Britain will have a free hand, which the tenor of his article leads me to believe, he devoutly hopes, God help this United States of America, commercially speaking.

And last, he caps all his false deductions with the statement that "prophecy is idle, and he does not mean to prophesy," and that 18 months after the outbreak of war navalism has completely heated militarysim, which is queer talk from him. After all, his earlier prophesies didn't come true. He calls prophesy idle. And at last he admits that English Navalism is more powerful than so-called German militarysim. But in the face of the fact that Germany, by his admission holds enemy territory in size equal to her own soil, and that English Navalism has failed to starve or cripple her, his assertion that German defeat is assured because England holds the seas, is to say the least absurd.

Why in the world don't some of these high-brow magazines get a competent military critic? There must be some ex-officers of the army in this country that could give an intelligent criticism of the operation that are now history, instead of intrusting that work to some writer that doesn't even apply the first principles of logic to his work?

Will you kindly give this space in your paper? And in closing I want to say that I don't profess to know much about military movements, but I tried to apply common sense to my criticism. Yours reply,

JOS. L. SCHREICK.

Fresh Strawberries — Sundae 10c, Soda 10c, Shortcake 15c. Win Nye, Fourth and Chillicothe. 7-3d 3 n c

Royal Neighbors

A number of sick benefits were allowed at the special meeting of the Royal Neighbors, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Wente, on Eleventh street. Mrs. Mattie Norton, Mrs. Sofia Monroe and Miss Ella Redding, of this city, and Mrs. Catherine Shaw, of Oklahoma, were reported ill. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 17th.

Move Here From Ironton

Fred Scior and family, of Ironton, moved to Portsmouth, Wednesday. Mr. Scior is a cigarmaker.

WANT TO RENEW WAGE SCALE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—Coal operators and organized mine workers from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois resumed their joint wage conference here today, discussing business conditions in the soft coal mining country. The operators instead of accepting the miners' demands for an increase in wages offered to renew the present wage scales on April 1.

SOCIETY LEADER IS CHAMPION WOMAN TRAP SHOOTER OF THE PACIFIC COAST

W. J. McKagney and Mrs. Ada Schilling.

Mrs. Ada Schilling, social leader of San Jose, California, is the amateur champion woman trap shooter of the United States. In the interstate records recently issued Mrs. Schilling's average is given as 87.08 per cent for the year 1915. Her nearest woman competitor was Mrs. B. F. Remy of Indianapolis, Ind., whose average for the year was 77.37.

OBITUARY

Henry H. Schwart

Merciful death has ended the long sufferings of Henry H. Schwart, aged 39 years, a former N. & W. brakeman, and nephew of Grocer J. J. Brushart, he passing away at the family home, No. 1122 Guy street, Wednesday morning, at 2:20 o'clock.

Harry, as the young man was more familiarly known to his friends, had been in failing health since last July, suffering with complications. Five weeks ago he fractured a rib in a fall at home and the injury greatly aggravated his condition.

Lying bedfast in an adjoining room is his widowed mother, Mrs. Caroline Brushart-Schwart, who is helplessly afflicted with paralysis, with which she was stricken nine weeks ago. It is feared the shock caused by the death of the son may have a fatal effect upon her.

H. H. Schwart was a son of the late Martin Schwart, a well-known grocer, who died nineteen years ago. Wesley Schwart, who passed away eight years ago, was a brother. Besides the mother, Harry is survived by an only sister, Miss Bertha P. Schwart, who has faithfully attended the mother and brother during their illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the bereaved home Thursday afternoon by Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, and owing to Mrs. Schwart's serious condition, will be private. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Collis.

Injuries sustained in an accident last Decoration day, when an automobile ran into the buggy in which she was riding, are given as the indirect cause of the death of Mrs. Alice Collis, aged 45 years, of the Scioto Trail, Tuesday evening at 6:10 o'clock.

Mrs. Collis had been bedfast for the past ten days and kidney trouble was the direct cause of death though, according to members of the family, she never fully recovered from the injuries to her chest and back when she was thrown from the buggy while returning home from the city with her husband.

Mrs. Collis was a daughter of the late Joh and Sarah Tilton, and was born in Vernon township. She was married 23 years ago to James Collis, a well known former Portsmouth citizen, now employed with the Portsmouth Paving Brick company. Besides she leaves to mourn her untimely end an only daughter, Miss Addie Collis, a stenographer at William S. Sellards' real estate office and two sons, Harry Collis, a bookkeeper at the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's office and John Collis, an employe of the Selby Shoe company's office all at home. She is also survived by two brothers, John and Charles Tilton, of this city and four sister: Mrs. William H. Beekman, of Vinton avenue, Mrs. John Cunningham, of Eighteenth street, Mrs. Henry Baker, of Oakland avenue and Mrs. Renie Thomas, of Jefferson street. She was a member of the First Baptist church and a good Christian woman.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Virginia Smith

Mrs. Virginia Smith, mother of Mrs. George W. Smith, of No. 441 Campbell avenue, and grandmother of Ruby Smith, a clerk at Win Nye's drug store, died at her home in Hindman, Ky., a few days ago.

Bought A Dodge

Henry Hans, of New Boston, purchased a Dodge touring car of Agent W. J. Friel, Wednesday.

Rebekah Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith, of Offnere street, were initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. Plans were laid for aValentine social, which the members will enjoy next Tuesday evening. The number of sick members were reported better.

REALTY DEALS

James M. and Mary Taniman to Miles Williams, 12 acres in Harden township, $1, and a lot in Huntington, W. Va.

Ica C. Farley and Serena Shump to John W. Sparks and wife, two lots in Farney addition, Scioto ville, $1 etc.

Walter Coburn and wife to E. M. Coryell, 40 acres in Washington township, $1 etc.

T. L. and Sadie Lockhart to K. M. Lockhart, 15 acres in Bloom township, $55.

William and Minnie Summering to Ben Walker, lot at South Webster, $525.

Leo H. Huber and wife to George A. Patton, lot in Timmonds addition, $1 etc.

Margaret J. Storer and husband to Samuel Myers, lot in Holcomb & Skelton sub-division, $1 etc.

THIEVES SMASH WINDOW AND ROB A HAT STORE

A large plate-glass front window of the Portsmouth Hat Company's store at No. 621 Second street was smashed and a box containing five new spring sample hats stolen Tuesday night.

The broken window was discovered by Officer Joe Beckett at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, while making his rounds. There was a good-sized hole in the window. He at once notified headquarters and Sergeant Jack Leeds in turn called up Charles M. Howland, president and manager of the company, and reported the facts to him.

Later, in making a search of the immediate neighborhood, officers found four new felt hats concealed under the porch of a vacant house and took them to headquarters. Mr. Howland, upon reaching the store Wednesday morning, found a half paving brick on the floor, which was the missile used in breaking the large and thick window. He could not find anything missing, but when later he went to police headquarters and saw the four hats there, identified them as belonging to a box of five new samples. Paul Montavon, a traveling salesman for the firm, in checking up two such lots Tuesday evening, had placed them near the front window. Returning to the store, Mr. Howland found one of the two boxes of sample hats gone. So far as known, this is all that was taken. The missing box was within easy reach from the break in the window. The window itself was valued at $150, and no insurance was carried on it.

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DARING RAIDER REPORTED TAKEN

SENATE PASSES PREPAREDNESS MEASURE

THE APPAM'S CAPTOR SAID TO HAVE MET ITS WATERLOO

New York, Feb. 9—Advices received here today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, had been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake, after a three hour fight, 200 miles east of northwest of Bermuda, according to a story printed by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the capture of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message reads:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east northeast Bermuda, three hours running fight. Lost Danforth eighteen men; her losses about one third. Struck as we came abeam. Two merchant men with her, one armed. Took both brought here.

"Took bath. Brought her. Seagrave on sighting Roon said:

"Please God, today I will avenge Cradock Roon badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

The Seagrave mentioned in the message is supposed to be Captain Seagrave who was with Admiral Cradock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Goodhope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile.

There is no Danforth among the officers in the British navy list.

Wasaington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The British Embassy today received advices from British agents in New York that a man living on Staten Island whose name was not transmitted, had received a privaate despatch from Bermuda, saying the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon, and some German merchantships. The embassy had no further advices.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that they are talking of introducing the metric system in this country, and she thinks it would seem funny to her to go to the grocery and order a quart of New Orleans molasses.

Protected by Adams Newspaper Service

STARTS FUND TO BUY BATTLESHIP

Marjorie Sterrett.

Marjorie Sterrett, a thirteen-year-old girl of Brooklyn, has started a movement among school children to raise a patriotic fund to build an American battleship. She earned the first dime for the fund by helping her mother in her housework, and sent the money with a letter to a New York newspaper.

AMERICAN SUPERVISION FOR HAITI

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with recommendation for ratification, the Haitian treaty providing for financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote. Eleven senators were present.

The proposed treaty provides chiefly:

American supervision of finances and collection of customs.

American supervision of payment of public debt, inquiry into validity of existing debts and regulation of contraction of future debts.

Policing of the republic by a constabulary, at first headed by American officers.

Intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and for guaranteeing the territorial integrity and independence of Haiti.

Development of Haitian resources under American auspices.

Note On Blockade Delayed

London, Eng., February 9—The British reply to the American note on the blockade question has been delayed and it is possible that it will not be ready this month.

There is no authority for any statement whether the delay is connected with negotiations between Germany and the U. S. in regard to the Lusitania case.

POSITION TAKEN

Berlin, Feb. 9—(via London)—Capture of the first line French positions over a front of 800 yards to the west of Vimy was announced today by the war office.

Bernard Sommer, an employe of the Gilbert Grocery company, is under the weather with an attack of la grippe.

RUSSIANS ARE TURNED BACK BY PERSIANS

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(Wireless to Sayville) — Constantinople reports given out today by the Overseas News Agency state that Russian forces in Persia have met with a severe defeat at the hands of Persian tribesmen and that they retreated in disorder.

The Persian forces, according to these advices were under command of Haidar Bey. They attacked the Russians near Sandshulak, which was re-conquered by the natives.

SHIP BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

New York, Feb. 9.—The anxiety in shipping and marine insurance circles, inspired by reports that a large British passenger ship thought to be the Orissa, had fallen victim to a German commerce raider, was in a measure relieved today by the receipt of information that the Orissa had touched at Saint Vincent, Cape Verdi Islands, on January 24.

NO REST FOR VILLA

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven out of Canyon De El Nido, western Chihuahua, according to official reports received today by Gen. Gavira, commander at Juarez. The reports stated that the bandit band was moving eastward toward Laguna where Colonel Samuel Gonzales is in command.

FIRE, SUN, DAWN TO MEET AT "BALL OF GODS;" HOTEL WILL BECOME GRECIAN TEMPLE; MRS. ASTOR A GODDESS

Mrs. S. Hinman Bird's costume (left); Baroness von Rottenthal as Goddess of Fire; Mrs. John Jacob Astor's costume.

New York, Feb. 9.—Never before in America has anything been presented like the spectacle to be given in one of New York's big hotels by the Societie Des Beaux Arts. It is called the Bal des Dieux (ball of the gods), and is expected to eclipse the Venetian ball given by the society two years ago.

The ball room of the hotel is to be transformed to represent an abandoned temple on the island of Cyprus. The costumes worn will represent those of characters in Hindu, Egyptian and Greek mythology.

Baroness von Rottenthal, the famous classic dancer, will appear as the Egyptian goddess of fire, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, as Hera, Greek goddess of marriage, wife of Zeus, and Mrs. S. Hinman Bird as the Hindu goddess of the dawn. Other prominent society women will appear in similar impersonations in a wonderful and picturesque ballet.

It is expected that more than two thousand persons will attend. Whether gods, demigods or mere attendants, all will be expected to adhere strictly to the rule "Costumes Mythologiques de Rigeur."

During the Hindu ceremonies a special ballet will be presented by dawn maidens. There will be eighteen groups in the pageant which will conclude with a dance of the rainbow, a brilliant spectacle of light and color.

INQUIRY OF BRANDEIS NOMINATION STARTS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court bench was begun today by a senate subcommittee which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railroad commissioners who was assisted with Mr. Brandeis in the fight against giving the eastern railroads increased freight rates. Mr. Thorne asserted of the conduct of Mr. Brandeis in that case.

"I believe the nominee before this committee guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with the greatest cases of this generation," said he.

Thorne charged that Brandeis, as an attorney appearing for the shippers, conceded that the rate return to the railroads was inadequate and that Brandeis in his opening oral argument to the interstate commerce commission con-

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GERMANY AND STATES "SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD" ON LUSITANIA

Washington, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" which were employed in the tentative draft.

It is understood that upon this change and others described also as minor, is believed the expressed view of high officials that the two governments are "substantially in accord," although not wholly so.

No new difficulty is expected here from the change of words. It is felt that Germany could not or would not assume a liability which she would not recognize.

It is not believed there that the Berlin officials will hesitate to accept the suggestions. It was not disclosed just when American officials determined that the recognition instead of the assumption of liability was more to be desired.

The understanding based upon authentic information, had been that the assumption of liability was contained in the tentative proposal which had embodied in it all the wording the U. S. desired and in which the German government substituted a phrase for the word "illegal."

From one quarter came the suggestion that the word "recognizes" makes clearer the meaning the German government desires to convey. It has not been suggested it was said that either the word illegal or legal be employed in the formal communication, the understanding being that the Berlin officials are particularly undesirous of have either, at the same time wishing to have the viewpoints of the governments concerned in harmony.

FACES INDICTMENT FOR MURDERING OF MOTHER

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An indictment charging John Edward Teiper with murder in the first degree was returned by the Erie county grand jury today. Teiper is charged with the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, who, with his brother, Frederick C. Teiper, was killed on the Orchard Park highway Sunday night, January 30.

There were two counts in the indictment to both of which Teiper pleaded not guilty when arraigned. Application for bail was denied. The indictment charges that Mrs. Teiper was killed "with a revolver, a hammer, a blunt instrument and other instruments unknown to the grand jury."

It is unlikely that Teiper will be tried at this term of court, it was said today, which means that it will not be called until some time in April.

The condition of Grace Teiper, who was injured at the time her mother and brother were killed, showed improvement today, the hospital physicians said. She had a brief period of consciousness but said nothing that would throw any light upon the tragedy.

VICTIMS OF CUPID

Columbus, Feb. 9.—Frank R. Fauver, state superintendent of public works, was married today to Miss Julia Schneurer of Elyria at her home in that city, according to word received here.

GAVE BAIL

Pittsburgh, Feb. 9.—Josiah V. Thompson indicted here yesterday by the federal grand jury in connection with the closing of the First National Bank of Uniontown, Pa., of which he was president, appeared in court today and gave bail for $10,000. The cases

ASSUMES DUTIES

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Claude Waltermire, Upper Sandusky, editor and son of Public Utilities Commissioner Beecher W. Waltermire, today assumed his duties as director of the republican state press bureau to succeed the late Allen E. Beach.

TRANSFERRED

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Adjutant General Hough today transferred Captain K. R. Kirkpatrick, of Company H., Third Ohio Infantry to the position of Captain in the quartermaster's corps.

WILL CALL CONGRESS LEADERS TOGETHER

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson probably will call senate and house leaders together soon to agree on the exact terms of the Philippine independence bill which already has passed the senate and is threatened with amendment in the house.

The president said he had not made up his mind whether the senate bill entirely met his approval and that he wanted to confer with congressional leaders before announcing his decision.

Railroad Declines Defense

Columbus, O., Feb. 9—Counsel for the Hocking Valley railway appeared before the Public Utilities Commission today and announced no defense of the proposed new $1 coal tariff would be made, except in connection with the case in which the United Mine Workers seek a reduction of the present 85 cent rate. Business men of the Hocking Valley district and shippers' representatives were elated over the railway's announcement.

NEEDLE WORKERS STRIKE

New York, Feb. 9.—While little or no disorder was anticipated in connection with a strike effective at two o'clock this afternoon of needle workers said to number 40,000, plans were outlined with a conference at police headquarters this morning for effective methods of patrolling the shop districts. The workers received formal notice from their leaders through circulars distributed while they were on their way to work. Three girls were arrested, charged with acting in a disorderly manner while handing out these notices.

The demands include better wages and improved working conditions. Shops throughout the metropolitan district including New Jersey are affected by the strike order issued by the International Ladies' Garmen Workers' Union.

GET INCREASE

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—More than a thousand employes of the Cleveland Worsted Mills company in this city and in Philadelphia, Providence, Jamestown and Ravenna, will receive an increase in wages of fifteen per cent, it was announced here today. Employes will also be permitted to purchase stock at par on a profit sharing plan.

PRESIDENT SEES BILL HURRIED THROUGH CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the resolution making $600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards, and the bill increasing by three hundred the entrance class at Annapolis Naval Academy. The measure passed the house Monday and now goes to President Wilson for his approval.

PLOTS AGAINST CANADA LAID IN BOSTON IT IS ALLEGED

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9—Federal authorities were engaged today with reports that Boston was being used by German sympathizers as a base for the directions of hostile activities in Canada.

Reports of this character have been current for a long time but lacked official confirmation. Today for the first time it was admitted by a government employ that typewritten copies were made of dictagraph records alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of men under suspicion. This admission was coupled with the assurance that it would be denied if the identity of the author was made public.

Mrs. John Pick, wife of a well known painter, is quite ill at their home on Carey's Run.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

I see by th' papers that another of our celebrated American prima donnas has started her marriage career. Folks who feel disposed t' roast their officials should reflect that they're th' same officials they voted for a while back. Whenever th' majority o' th' public says they've had enough winter I'm gonna warm things up. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries near the lakes.

Kentucky—Fair and colder tonight. Thursday fair.

West Virginia—Fair and colder tonight and Thursday.

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Shubert and Brady present the famous Broadway beauty
Lillian Lorraine
In a strikingly beautiful and powerful society drama
"SHOULD A WIFE FORGIVE"
A story of intense emotional force in which a man of the world learns a bitter lesson.

TIMES RENEWS OFFER IN CORN GROWING CONTEST

The Times, believing Scioto county is not as fully developed agriculturally as it should be and desiring to promote both more and better farming, hereby renews its offer of last year to the person raising the most corn on one fixed acre of ground.

It is hoped there will be increased interest. The Times would like to see a half hundred contestants and it believes every township in the county should be entered in the contest. It is true, some townships have richer soil than the others, but there isn't a farmer, but who has one acre, which if properly fertilized, according to its special needs, stands a good chance of returning him winner. Year in and year out, the better soil will yield the bigger crop, but there isn't a farm in the county where the product may not be increased fifty per cent; in fact, the right sort enriching and tilling will more than double the yield. This is what The Times wants to show, along with the introduction of more business like methods in farming, the convincing of the farmer that his labor is worth a wage, just as much as that of any other workman, and yet he often offers it to no return whatsoever.

The prize in itself is worth while—fifty dollars in gold—but no contestant can lose. He will gain a better insight into his business and how to make it pay.

Declaration of purpose to enter the contest should be made at an early date and each contestant set himself right now determinedly to win that fifty dollars in real gold.

Rules and regulations of the contest are as follows:

Sec. 1. There must be at least ten persons contesting for the prize, representing at least three townships.

Sec. 2. Each entry shall consist of one acre laid out in rectangular shape, either 5 by 32 rods, 8 by 20 rods, or 10 by 16 rods.

Sec. 3. The acre shall be properly identified, its location accurately described and markers erected so that the referees or judges may easily identify the same.

Sec. 4. There must be at least an 18 inch border on all four sides of the growing corn, which is to be counted in the acre. No corn shall be grown on this border which shall measure all around the acre 18 inches from the outside rows of corn.

Sec. 5. Declaration of intention to take part in the contest must be filed in writing at The Times office in Portsmouth before the 1st of June, 1915; if less than ten persons so declare the prize will be withdrawn.

Sec. 6. The corn must be husked direct from the standing stalk between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., on some day designated between October 25th and November 6th.

Sec. 7. Three referees or judges shall be chosen by each contestant for his own crop.

Sec. 8. The referees or judges shall measure the acre of standing stalks and witness the husking. They shall weigh the corn in the ear from the entire acre and then give the contestant ten minutes in which to select 100 pounds of ears, which shall be shelled at once, and the weight of this shelled corn shall be used as the basis in computing the yield of shelled corn of the entire acre.

Sec. 9. Each contestant shall be placed on honor for his fair and truthful conduct in this contest. Contestants must keep a complete record of all work done, time spent and material used in producing the crop or yield, upon costs sheets that will be supplied by The Times.

Sec. 10. Each contestant must display ten ears of corn in The Times booth at the Korn Karnival, Oct. 6, 7, 8, and 9th, 1916.

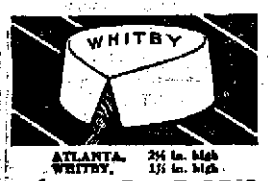
Sec. 10. The contestant having the largest yield, at the least cost, in this contest, shall be awarded the prize, fifty dollars in gold.

Sec. 11. In determining the cost of production land shall be rated at six per cent value, that is if land be worth one hundred dollars per acre cost thereon would be $6; the labor of each contestant shall be rated at 12½ cents an hour, and use of horse, ten cents an hour. Manure shall be valued at 3 cents per cubic foot—hauling to be charged extra for the actual time consumed. (Multiply length, width and height of manure wagon bed and this will give number of cubic feet in each load.) The actual cost of fertilizer, seed corn and any other material used shall be taken. Provided that each contestant, who uses manure or fertilizer shall be allowed a credit of $7 for manure and $3 for fertilizer so that he shall be on an equality with him who has soil that does not require manure or fertilizer.

Sec. 12. All questions or disputes that may arise in this contest shall be referred to the following persons: Prof. Joseph Turner, George Smith, Fred Shela, Louis Lang, John Duis and Otto Zoeliner, all of Wheelersburg or vicinity. They shall pass upon the matter themselves, or appoint a special committee of not less than three persons to hear and determine all questions referred to them, and their decision, or the decision of the special committee appointed and chosen by them shall be final and noncontestible in any manner.

Address all communications in regard to the contest to

CORN CONTEST MANAGER,
The Times, Portsmouth.



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If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alterative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One follows:—
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(Affidavit) ANNIE F. McGURAN
Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit forming drugs. Accept no substitute. Small size, $1, regular size, $2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

MACCABEE CAMPAIGN

At a well attended meeting of the Knights of Maccabees Tuesday evening, R. F. Cox, district manager of the Sunny South District of the Maccabees, made his appearance and delivered an interesting and helpful talk, which was the starting point for athirty days' membership campaign which opened in earnest today. Cox and the local workers expect to add twenty-five new members to the local order in 30 days. He outlined the campaign plans and gave the members several good pointers in how to go about the membership work. Cox is from Lancaster. Short talks were made by a number of the local members. A special meeting will be held next Monday night to ballot upon applications and initiate severlal candiates.

New Corn Elevator Has Been Started

The large new corn elevator of T. G. Jewett & Sons at the corner of Fourteenth and Chillicothe streets was put into operation on Wednesday.

Everything about the new plant worked smoothly and satisfactorily, about twenty-five wagon loads being run through the first day. The elevator is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is one of the largest and most up-to-date in the country, having a capacity of several thousand bushels daily.

DEAN OF LOCAL SHOE SALESMAN WILL BE 86 ON THURSDAY

William H. Ware, the dean of Portsmouth's traveling shoe salesmen, will be 86 years of age, Thursday.

Mr. Ware is in comparatively good health for a man of his advanced age and walks down town twice a day, spending hours mingling with old friends. His favorite rendezvous is John M. Doerr & Son's cigar store and factory, where quite frequently for the mere diversion of it he joins in stripping tobacco.

Mr. Ware is a native of Piketon, Ohio. After attending public school there he entered the employ of Ross, Dunham & Co., as clerk at the age of eighteen. On October 20, 1852, he came to Portsmouth on the old stage line conducted by Hawks, of Circleville. At that time the stage left at five or six in the evening and arrived in Portsmouth about 10 a. m. On the day after his arrival he went to work for R. Bell & Co., shoe manufacturers, as a salesman. He remained an employ until February, 1856, when he became a partner in the business. He remained as a partner until 1875 when the firm closed out. He has not been in any regular business since. Mr. Ware makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Davis of 1124 Fourth street. He is the father of Harry L. Ware of Chicago and William H. Ware of this city, well known traveling shoe salesmen.

IN NEED OF A JOB

Jake Wilson, the Twin Branch, W. Va., colored boy, who was kidnapped by hobos two weeks ago, then abandoned here, is still cooling forth at local police headquarters. The boy has become quite a favorite among the police officials and is assured of an abode there until he succeeds in securing permanent employment.

Nurse Is Back

Miss Eunice Vernon, a trained nurse, has returned from Greenup, Ky., where she was professionally engaged the past seven weeks at the home of Mrs. G. H. Currey. She is now at the home of Mrs. W. F. Cook, of 1323 Sixth street.

Early Showing of New Spring Suits and Coats

Our new Spring Coats and Suits are arriving daily and consist of all the latest models in Chuddah, Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Shepherd Checks and Silks.
Suit prices ranging from $25.00 to $37.50.

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THIEF ROBS BALMERT HOME

A bold sneak thief, who evidently labored under the theory that he would soon be coatless or that the balance of the winter was going to be unusually severe, stole two raincoats and a woman's three quarter length coat from a hall rack in the home of Mrs. S. P. Balmert, 507 Washington St.

It is thought the theft was committed about 10 o'clock last night although it was not discovered until this morning. It is presumed that the thief deliberately opened the front door, grabbed the coats off the hall rack and quickly disappeared.

There was a five dollar bill in one of the coat pockets, which the thief possibly did not discover until he was safely out of the danger zone. The thefts were reported to the police.

LOCAL BEN HURS RETAIN BANNER FOR BIGGEST CAMP

Official word was received here Wednesday from the supreme office in Crawfordsville, Ind., that Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur had again been awarded the state banner for Ohio for having the largest membership.

As the court has had the banner in its possession for two years under the rules of the order, will retain permanent possession of it. The local court won the state banner once before, about six years ago. Its present membership totals 1,280, and is exceeded by only three other cities in the United States, The Buffalo, N. Y., Court of Ben Hur has the largest membership, Louisville, Ky., ranks second and Fort Wayne, Ind., is third, Portsmouth coming next.

Royal Arcanum Meets

At the meeting of McPherson Council Royal Arcanum Tuesday night the death of the late Edward Coriell was officially reported to the lodge. Mr. Coriell carried a $1,000 policy with this order.

Granted Divorce

A decree was granted by Judge Thomas Wednesday to Minnie Sorrell divorcing her from William Sorrell, whom she married at Fleming, Ky., nine years ago. The wife charged him with neglect, cruelty and desertion. The plaintiff was also awarded the custody of their two children, Elvie, 8, and John, 6, who now live with their mother in this city. Osborn & Gustin, attorneys for plaintiff.

Deal By Brady

Walter Ruhlman has sold his lot on Eighth street, near Murray to Walter Hannah. The latter will build a six room house on his newly acquired lot. The deal was closed by E. N. Brady.

"It's Good"
says Mrs. Ada Boyer, of Versailles, Mo., in writing her praise of Thedford's Black-Draught. She further says: "We have been constant users of Thedford's Black-Draught for 22 years, and have raised seven children with it. We gave it to them at teething, and it relieved spasms.
Have also found
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See your dentist twice yearly. Use Senreco twice daily.

Gums shrinking? Danger ahead!

Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have *pyorrhea*, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

But Senreco does more. It cleanses the teeth delightfully. It gives them a whiteness distinctive of Senreco alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing, and it leaves in the mouth a wonderful sense of coolness and wholesomeness.

Start the Senreco treatment before pyorrhea grips you for good. Details in folder with every tube. A two-ounce tube for 25c is sufficient for 6 weeks' daily treatment. Get Senreco of your druggist *today*; or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanel Remedies Company 503 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PAY YOUR GAS BILL BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH AND SAVE DISCOUNT

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Francis Mack In Cincinnati

Francis Mack, manager of the Lyric theatre, is in Cincinnati arranging for several big pictorial productions for his picture house on Chillicothe street.

Wash Away Skin Sores

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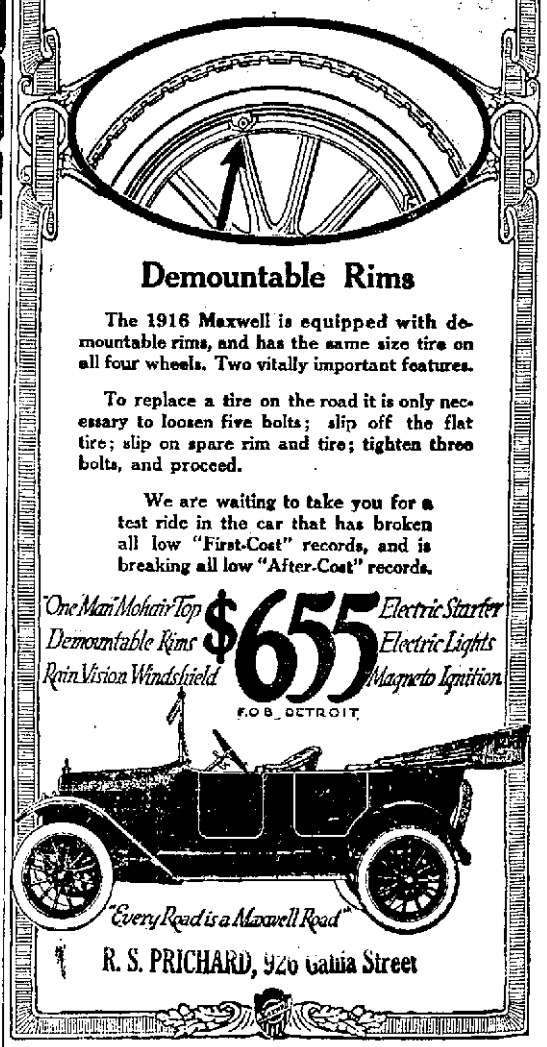

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PREACHER AND WOMAN ARE REPORTED MISSING

Quite a sensation has been created around Friendship by the disappearance of Mrs. Nannie Reed, wife of John Reed, of Upper Turkey Creek, and Neville Brown, a local preacher.

Reed had come to Portsmouth Monday to rent another farm. During his absence Brown, who had boarded at the Reed home for several weeks past, gave some money to Jonas Cooper, a 12-year-old Twin Creek boy, who had also been living with the Reeds, telling him to go to a store and buy some candy.

When the boy returned he found both Mrs. Reed and the preacher had decamped, according to stories in circulation. Odle reported their disappearance to Mrs. Reed's father, Emmett Butterman.

Two brothers of the woman rode horseback to Portsmouth after Reed, who went on the warpath when he learned the facts.

It is thought the couple, who not been located up to Wednesday afternoon, have gone to Adams county, where Brown is said to have relatives.

Specialist Operates On Mrs. Edw. Stahler

Mrs. Edward Stahler was removed back to the Hempstead hospital Wednesday morning and this afternoon she submitted to a very delicate surgical operation, which was performed by Dr. J. S. Hagan, a specialist from Cincinnati After the operation it was stated that Mrs. Stahler's condition was satisfactory.

FINAL ARTICLES SIGNED FOR FIGHT

New York, N. Y., Feb. 9—Final articles were signed here this afternoon for the ten round no-decision boxing bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran, challengre, for the title, at Madison Square Garden, in this city on the night of March 8. The match will be fought under the rules and regulations of the New York state boxing commission. The selection of the referee was not made today.

Protecting Point

Henry Ruel, acting for the public service department has commenced driving piling to protect the river bank in the vicinity of the new bridge and is also preparing to do similar work to protect Scioto Point against further slips.

Many Apply To The City For Aid

The public safety department officials had quite a run on relief applications Wednesday.

Those granted temporary relief were the following: Sallie Lenn, blind colored woman of No. 1021 Thirteenth street, coal and also warranted over to the county; James N. King, of No. 921 Thirteenth street, warranted to county; Sallie Lacey, No. 1112 Front street, warranted to county; William Isam, No. 2331 Ninth street, coal; Mary Webb, No 2309 Plum street, groceries; William Dunkard, No. 113 Offnere street, warranted to county; Solomon Stephens, No. 2317 Eighth street (rear) groceries; Susan Grey, No. 2111 Sixth street, groceries; Mrs. Scott, Hatton Flats, committed to hospital.

FOOT MASHED

Charles Brown, employed on a steam shovel in the Rinehart-Dennis company's C. & O. Northern camp, had his left foot badly mashed Tuesday afternoon. Brown was working about the steam shovel when a heavy piece of iron fell on his foot. Dr. J. F. York, the company physician, of Scioto ville, attended the injured member.

Answer Filed In Fence Controversy

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait on behalf of the county commissioners Wednesday filed an answer in the injunction proceedings recently instituted by Judge James W. Bannon.

Mr. Micklethwait in his answer states that neither the old commissioners nor the present board had anything to do with changing any of the fences on the Bannon place north of the city and for that reason do not care to be held responsible for damages that may result from fences on the Bannon place being moved.

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The Tall Hat.

The tall hat, variously called "chimneypot," "stovepipe," "cylinder" and what not, became fashionable in Paris in 1790, soon after the death of Franklin, in whose honor it was known as "chapeau Franklin." In spite of numberless changes of style, it has maintained its ground ever since, unexpected as such a result would have seemed at its first introduction. For a time this style of hat was considered revolutionary in Germany and Russia. Any one wearing a "cylinder" was liable to punishment, but the evil reputation soon passed away, and the tall, stiff hat, the ugliest head covering that was ever worn and the most ridiculed, outlives all other styles.

OFFICIAL CALL DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Thursday, June 1st, 1916

Pursuant to law the Democratic State Central Committee hereby calls a Delegate State Convention of Democrats to assemble in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, June 1st, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for Presidential Elector-at-Large and twenty-two candidates for District Presidential Electors; the adoption of a Democratic State platform and the transaction of any other business that shall properly come before such convention.

The ratio of representation in this State Convention shall be one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for James M. Cox for governor in 1914. These delegates, according to the following apportionment, shall be selected from each county at large provided, however, that any county central committee at a regularly called meeting held prior to February 15th, 1916, may provide for the selection of such delegates and alternates by wards, townships or districts, to be determined by such committee.

The following delegates and alternates have been apportioned to the respective counties:

Adams	4
Brown	6
Clermont	7
Highland	6
Pike	3
Scioto	9

The delegates from each congressional district shall meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m. on said Thursday, June 1st, 1916, for the purpose of selecting representatives on such committees as may be provided for by the Committee on Arrangements of such convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

How Delegates Are To Be Chosen

These delegates and alternates must be elected from each county at a state-wide primary election to be held on April 25th, 1916. On or before February 25th, 1916, each person desiring to be a candidate for delegate or alternate to this convention must file his declaration of candidacy with the board of deputy supervisors of elections of his county. This declaration must bear the signature of five electors of the county certifying to the fact that the candidate for delegate or alternate is a member of the Democratic party, etc. Blanks for this purpose may be secured at local election boards. No candidate for delegate or alternate, who does not meet these requirements of law, can have his name printed on the official primary ballot to be voted in April. It is highly important that our Democratic committeemen acquaint themselves with the requirements of the primary law so that this county may be properly represented at the coming State Convention.

W. W. DURBIN,
Chairman.
C. N. GREER,
Secretary.

J. C. WELTY WAS NAMED TODAY

New York, Feb. 9—John C. Welty, of Canton, Ohio, was unanimously elected president of the National Racing Association at the biennial congress of the association which was held here today. Mr. Welty succeeds P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., who retires after having served as president for many years.

In New Location

Louis George, meat dealer, has finished moving from the former Will Distel grocery stand, to a ground floor room of the West End hotel property.

MOVIE EXPEDITIONS ONLY RUSE TO SUPPLY TEUTON WARSHIPS WITH COAL

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The broadness of the government's proposed prosecution of alleged German bomb and shipping plots, involving German consular officials, ship owners, agents and sellers of supplies, was shown today as details of indictments voted against 32 men firms became known.

Even the little Barkentine Retriever, tied to her wharf in the bay was involved because of an alleged contemplated trip to coal German warships off the heads more than a year ago, in the guise of a motion picture expedition.

Perils of the deep, it was given out, were to be portrayed as never before with the Retriever figuring therein, in front of a camera. Investigation by government agents brought the report to the district attorney's office that the Retriever was full of coal. The necessity of this cargo on a sailing vessel engaged in a motion picture business was not evident to the investigators and the Retriever never got away at all.

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WITH THE SICK

Lewis Burke, a stove mounter of No. 2010 Robinson avenue, is suffering with a gathering in his side. The stricken young man, who once before had appendicitis, is a son of Seymour Burke, and is employed at the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swander, Sr., have both recovered from their attacks of la grippe, and are again looking after their furniture store and hospital on Market street.

Mrs. Newton Saunders, of South Portsmouth, was called to Worthville, Ky., Monday by the illness of her father, M. H. Miller.

Officer Joe Stokley, who has ben very ill, is reported on the mend.

John Sommer has resumed his duties at Sommer Bros.' hardware store after a few days' illness.

James Quinn continues steadily recovering from his long illness and ventured out doors for a short stroll Wednesday.

John Swearingen, the Scioto Point grocer, is able to be up again after his second siege of la grippe this winter. He was laid up for two weeks and for a time his life was despaired of.

The Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Harvey M. Allen, manager of the Home Telephone Company, who several days ago underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from his right shoulder, is still a patient in the Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus. He was reported not quite so well Tuesday.

Bud Lundy, young man of Miller's Run near Lucasville, who had his face cut and jaw bone broken about a week ago while fixing a sled, is getting along nicely.

Albert Rowe, who has been ill with the grip has returned from his home near Ironton and has resumed his work as waiter in the Findeis restaurant.

Carl Scheid is laid up at his home 725 Ninth street with a severe attack of rheumatism. Scheid is employed as edge trimmer at Selby's factory.

Miss Addie Vernier is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis and hopes to resume her duties as operator at the Home telephone exchange in a few days.

Mrs. Edna Case, wife of O. A. Case, was taken suddenly ill at their home No. 119 Madison street, Tuesday night. Her condition was very serious Wednesday, she having developed pneumonia.

John E. Kuh, sanitary sewer tap at 609 Seventh street; Ray Loviner, sanitary tap at 1112 Findlay street.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Sciotoville are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound baby boy this morning. The proud father is a conductor at the steel plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Hampton of 1806 Baird avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound daughter, who came to brighten their home Tuesday night. The proud "daddy" is a well known N. & W. conductor. The little miss has been named Minnie Janis Hampton.

A baby girl who tipped the scales at 8½ pounds arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reinhardt of Sciotoville Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Reinhardt is a tinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, of Sciotoville, are the proud parents of a nine pound boy. Mr. Reynolds is employed at the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

A ten pound son arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haunmerstein, of Dogwood Ridge, Tuesday.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

COMPLAIN OF DOG

Complaint was made to the police Wednesday afternoon that a dog that stays at the Arthur Webb home had attacked Stevie Parker, a five-year-old step-son of Bob Butler, of Bond street. The same dog is said to have attacked Elmer Fetters a few days ago.

Squire Is Better

Squire W. P. McGlone, who, following a long and severe siege of pneumonia, had to undergo a surgical operation recently, is reported slowly improving at his home on Twelfth street.

Undecided As To Future

Harry Rodgers, who recently resigned as local agent of the Adams and Southern Express companies, is as yet undecided regarding his future business plans. He is being greatly benefitted by his rest, his first in eleven years, and now weighs more than he ever did in his lifetime

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Huston, 23, brickworker, and Elizabeth Stiles, 19. Both of South Webster. Squire Byron officiated.

In Chicago.

J. C. Sears, who travels for the Selby Shoe Company has gone to Chicago on a short business trip.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

Now, Was It?

Clerk—Is this to be charged, madam? Lady—Oh, yes; you'll have to. My husband has just lost his position!

Coal Hauling In Japan.

A coal truck is unknown in Japan It would be a nine days' wonder in the Flowery Kingdom, for they have seen coal hauled only by hand. The coal is put in baskets that hold about forty pounds and so handled and delivered. The baskets are piled on a two wheeled wagon, and two men with ropes round their shoulders pull the wagon to the house of the rich person who can afford to buy coal. Then they carry the coal in, dump it out of the baskets and carefully carry back the baskets. The men wear white cloths over their heads to keep the dust out of their hair and as a protection from the sun.

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SEARCH FOR WHISKEY

It has been discovered that unknown parties ransacked the shed at the rear of the Burt home at Third and Jefferson streets, Tuesday night. This has led to the suspicion that Charles Burt, who was held to the grand jury for stealing a case of whiskey from the C. & O. depot recently, had some accomplices who might have searched for some of the missing whiskey. Burt at the time of his trial claimed to have concealed the whiskey in his shed.

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May Buy Hotel

Vanceburg, Ky., parties were here Wednesday negotiating with E. J. Zeigler for his West End hotel property, corner of Second and Madison streets.

Lightning Strategy.

"Too many strategists," said a military officer, "jump to conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished; hence all manner of errors.

"These strategists are like the floorwalker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said:

"'Excuse me, but I've lost my wife'—

"'Coffins,' said the floorwalker, 'ninth floor, back. Gents' mourning, eleventh floor, front.'"

OBITUARY

Thomas Shewell Hall Funeral

Funeral services over the body of the late Thomas Shewell Hall were conducted from the family residence, 1109 Second street, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Powell, pastor of All Saints church. The services were largely attended. The pallbearers were three sons of the deceased, William, Charles and Rigdon Hall and Ed T. Reed, J. L. Watkins and W. C. Silcox. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Milton Riggs, daughter of Mr. Hall arrived in the city last night from Orlando, Florida, and Rev. A. Kinney Hall arrived from Detroit to attend the last rites.

Mrs. Thomas J. Crawford.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Crawford wife of Master Mechanic T. J. Crawford of the Jones-Gray company's C. & O. Northern camp near Stockdale died at midnight Tuesday. The deceased underwent an operation Monday from which she never rallied. Death came in the Crawford home at the camp. Besides her husband the deceased leaves three children. The body was shipped Wednesday to the Crawford's old home in Atlanta, Ga.

Henry H. Schwart

Merciful death has ended the long sufferings of Henry H. Schwart, aged 39 years, a former N. & W. brakeman, and nephew of Grocer J. J. Brushart, he passing away at the family home, No. 1132 Guy street, Wednesday morning, at 2:20 o'clock.

Harry, as the young man was more familiarly known to his friends, had been in failing health since last July, suffering with complications. Five weeks ago he fractured a rib in a fall at home and the injury greatly aggravated his condition.

Lying bedfast in an adjoining room is his widowed mother, Mrs. Caroline Brushart-Schwart, who is helplessly afflicted with paralysis, with which she was stricken nine weeks ago. It is feared the shock caused by the death of the son may have a fatal effect upon her.

H. H. Schwart was a son of the late Martin Schwart, a well-known grocer, who died nineteen years ago. Wesley Schwart, who passed away eight years ago, was a brother. Besides the mother, Harry is survived by an only sister, Miss Bertha P. Schwart, who has faithfully attended the mother and brother during their illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the bereaved home Thursday afternoon by Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, and owing to Mrs. Schwart's serious condition, will be private. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Collis.

Injuries sustained in an accident last Decoration day, when an automobile ran into the buggy in which she was riding, are given as the indirect cause of the death of Mrs. Alice Collis, aged 45 years, of the Scioto Trail, Tuesday evening at 6:10 o'clock.

Mrs. Collis had been bedfast for the past ten days and kidney trouble was the direct cause of death though, according to members of the family, she never fully recovered from the injuries to her chest and back when she was thrown from the buggy while returning home from the city with her husband.

Mrs. Collis was a daughter of the late Job and Sarah Tilton, and was born in Vernon township. She was married 23 years ago to James Collis, a well known former Portsmouth citizen, now employed with the Portsmouth Paving Brick company. Besides she leaves to mourn her untimely end an only daughter, Miss Addie Collis, a stenographer at William S. Sellards' real estate office and two sons. Harry Collis, a bookkeeper at the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's office and John Collis, an employe of the Selby Shoe company's office all at home. She is also survived by two brothers, John and Charles Tilton, of this city and four sister: Mrs. William H. Beckman, of Vinton avenue, Mrs. John Cunningham, of Eighteenth street, Mrs. Henry Baker, of Oakland avenue and Mrs. Renie Thomas, of Jefferson street. She was a member of the First Baptist church and a good Christian woman.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Virginia Smith

Mrs. Virginia Smith, mother of Mrs. George W. Smith, of No. 431 Campbell avenue, and grandmother of Roby Smith, a clerk at Win Nye's drug store, died at her home in Hindman, Ky., a few days ago.

Funeral of Mrs. Wamsley

The remains of the late Mrs. Delia Wamsley who died Sunday midnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kugleman, of 1727 Sixth street, after a two days' illness with heart trouble, were taken to her old home at Wamsley this morning at seven o'clock and the funeral took place from the Christian church in that village at eleven o'clock. Rev. Mr. James, pastor of the church, who conducted the funeral services, paid a glowing tribute to the noble life and christian character of the deceased. Mrs. Wamsley possessed many lovable attributes and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, not only in this city but throughout the county. Among those who accompanied the remains to their last resting place were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tracy of this city; Mrs. Margaret Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs of the West Side; Mrs. Jones and daughter of Indianapolis, sister and niece of the deceased, and Mr. Chester Wamsley of Zion City, Illinois, who is a step-son of Mrs. Wamsley.

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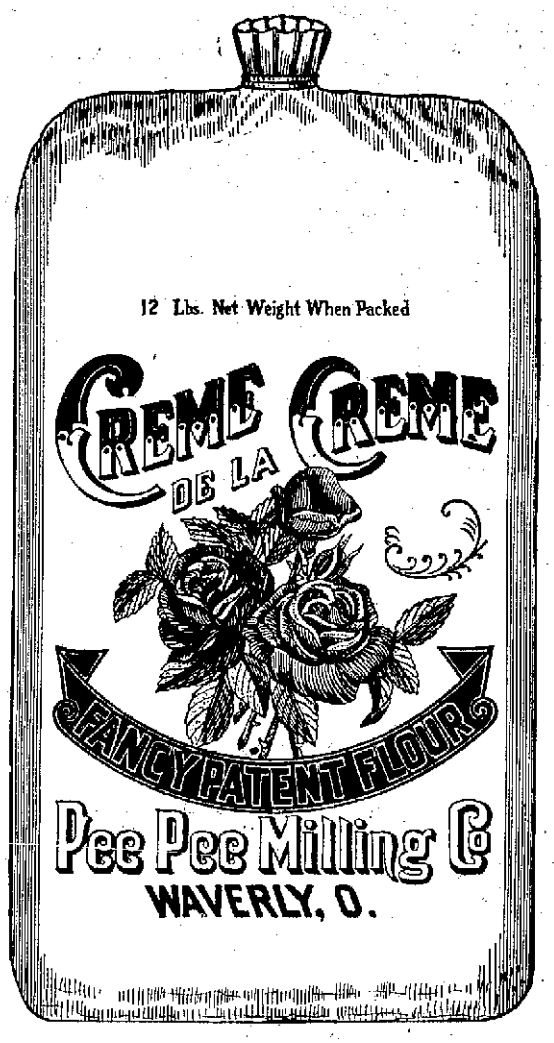

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Bagby, Walter, 902 Sixth Street.
Bard, Charles F., 1908 Sixth Street.
Barr, George A., 901 Front Street.
Bauer & Scherer, Harrison Avenue, New Boston.
Bobst & Huffman, 1501 Findlay.
Boggs, Nelson, 1018 Clay.
Burton, C. W., 2344 Ninth Street.
Buckley Bros., Long Meadow, Sciotoville.
Bahmer, Henry, Jackson Street, Sciotoville.
Boots, L. C., South Portsmouth, Ky.
Chabot, Alva J., 1151 Third Street.
Chick, John W., 2939 Gallia.
Clark, Marvin R., Gallia Pike, Star Yards.
Clary, Myrtle M., Mrs., 401 Court.
Cook, Levi C., 901 Chillicothe.
Cooper Bros., Gallia and Harrison, New Boston.
Coriell, John B., 2431 Gallia.
Curnutte, J. A., 611 Offnere.
Central Grocery Co., 612 Chillicothe.
Chinn, O. D., Gallia Avenue, New Boston.
Daulton Bros., 317 Second Street.
Davis, J. Samuel, 31 Ohio Avenue, New Boston.
Dever, Frank C., 502 Court Street.
Doerr, Walter A., 1401 Findlay.
Dortch, Fannie, Mrs., 1019 Front.
Frantz, Joseph, 412 Market Street.
Frye, Warren H., 1204 Young.
Gabler, Fred, 1103 Eleventh Street.
Gibbs, J. Albert, 1228 Front.
Gilmore, Chas. L., 1217 Twelfth.
Goad, James, 1202 Front.
Goodpaster, James H., 1201 Twelfth.
Graf, Herman & Sons, 1005 Chillicothe.
Hall, James, 520 Campbell Avenue.
Hall, M. Luther, 36 Stanton Avenue, New Boston.
Hammond, Louis, 4 Union.
Hancock, Wm. E., Sixth and Lincoln.
Hanson, Alfred, 200-204 Second.
Harr, Wm. T., 25 Ohio Avenue, New Boston.
Harter, Chas., 601 Eighth Street.
Hatfield, J. Howard, 1027 Findlay.
Helbig, Henry P., 1501 Franklin Avenue.
Hicks, Morris P., 1008 Gallia.
Holley, Nancy A., Mrs., Harrison Avenue, New Boston.
Hubmann, Alois, 1631 Grandview Avenue.
Ingles, Harry C., 1105 Front Street.
Irwin & Jackson, 1227 Third Street.
James, Anna, Mrs., 932 Front.
Jansen, Fred W., 1504 Gallia.
Jordan, John M., York Street, New Boston.
Jenkins, Ella, Mrs., Rhoades Avenue, New Boston.
Jackson & Veneer, 2902 Gallia Avenue.
Jovlin, Joseph, 57 Ohio Avenue, New Boston.
Kanouse, James O., 1118 Lincoln.
Knost, Henry L., 1201 Ninth.
Knost, L. W. & Son ,1602 Gallia.
Lewis, Walter, 2356 Ninth.
Lawwill, W. T. & Son, 1201 Eleveenth.
Lynn, Anna Mrs., 1331 Franklin Avenue.
McClain, D. E., 1801 Robinson Avenue.
McCall, John J., 719 Campbell Avenue.
McCall, Wm. H., 1329 Seventeenth.
McCarty & Coriell, 2004 Robinson avenue.
McCarty, Walter A., 1325 Waller.
McCoy, John M., 1826 Timmonds Avenue.
McGinnis, Sanford, 25 West Avenue, New Boston.
McGlothlin, Jennie M., Mrs., 1135 Eleventh.
McHenry, Wm. W., 57 Ohio Avenue, New Boston.
McConnell, Wm., 1127 Eleventh Street.
Mays, Wm., 1001 Front Street.
Model Grocery, 1103-5 Gallia Street.
Montgomery & Lockard, 2118 Gallia Street.
Moore, David J., 1402 Waller.
Menke, John F., 1732 Grant.
Newkirk, Wm. M., 1832 Eleventh Street.
Orlett, Jacob J., 217 Market Street.
Poetker, Herman H., 1026 Offnere Street.
Reeder, R. T., South Portsmouth, Ky.
Roberson, S. M., Fullerton, Ky.
Rudity, Eugene J., 212 Sinton Street.
Sanford & McGinnis, 25 West Avenue, New Boston.
Scaggs, Celesta W., 1114 Lawson.
Schaefer, Anna, Mrs., 811 Third.
Schmid, Chas. J., 1321 Gallia.
Schmidt, Geo. J., 612 Chillicothe.
Schoettle, Louis, 1601 Eleventh.
Schoonover, Jos. R., 1202 Ninth.
Skaggs Bros., 508 Campbell Avenue.
Smith, C. N. & Son, 1801 Eighth
Smith & Lockbaum, 1426 Ninth.
Stephenson, Wm. L., 2307 Eighth.
Stewart, Benjamin F., Vinton and Young.
Strong, Clarence S., 809 Broadway.
Smith & Oliver, 1201 Offnere.
Shepard, J. R., Fullerton, Ky.
Taylor, Addison, Main Street, Sciotoville.
Thomas, John B., 188 Gallia Avenue, New Boston.
Thompson, Isaac B., 2027 Grant.
Treat, Lizzie, Mrs., 824 Front.
Vaughters Grocery Co., 1735 Waller.
Walden, Cary A., Jackson, Sciotoville.
Warman Bros., 2116 Gallia.
Watkins, Frank H., 1502 Fourth Street.
Weghorst, Mary, Mrs., 301 Second.
Wendelken, H. J. & Son, 1702 Gallia.
Werner, John, 916 Gallia.
Widdig, Chas., Scioto Trail.

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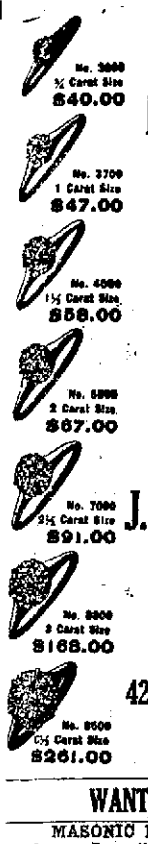

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WANTED:—Girl in family of three. 1708 Timmonds avenue. 8-tf

WANTED:—Position as cook by man having 12 years experience. Hotel or restaurant. Apply 1821 7th. 8-6t

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WANTED:—Men learn barber trade. Free work beginning. Pay finishing. More experience one month than shop apprentice one year. Accommodations for country applicants. Write. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5-6t

WANTED:—Barber at Smith's barber shop, New Boston. 7-tf

WANTED:—Girl boarders. 1452-Y. 7-6t

WANTED:—To invest $15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-tf

NOTICE—Let O. E. Burcham sell your second hand car for you. Phone 1760-Y. See me before buying. 218 Gallia, New Boston. 9-3t

WANTED:—Men with one to five thousand dollars to invest in opening exclusive retail shoe stores on half cash proposition. Backed by best known and most progressive shoe company in the country. For particulars address, giving particulars in regards to yourself. Box 1013, Columbus, Ohio. 9-4t

WANTED:—To buy rat terrier pup. Call Sciotoville exchange. 9-3t

WANTED:—To buy second hand shoes and clothing. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd, phone 449-R. 9-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-tf

WANTED:—To buy old feather beds. Feather beds into feather mattress. Feathers cleaned by the new improved method. All work guaranteed. Phone 847-R. 26-tf

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework at 1641 Grant street. Phone 862-X. 4-6t

WANTED:—U. S. government wants clerks. $100 month. Portsmouth examinations April 12. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 M., Rochester, N. Y. Feb 9-4W-4F-4S

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Two lots with three houses, Eighth street; rent for $22 per month. Price $1850. Investment 14 percent. 8-2t LEW LOWRY.

FOR SALE:—Clover or alfalfa loose or baled, delivered by the ton. Mrs. Geo. Graham, 1805 Timmonds, phone 193-R. 8-3

FOR SALE—On Rosemount Road 3 room cottage, one acre level ground, fruit and chicken yard on place, also fine well. Cheap for cash. Phone C. A. Bradford, 3802-A. 9-2t

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FOR SALE:—New Shoes, men's $1.25, ladies' 90c. Sample Shoe Store, Eleventh and John. 9-3t

FOR SALE:—Bicycle, fair condition, will sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 892-X. 9-3t

FOR SALE:—37 shocks of corn, two miles east of Wheelersburg. Phone 1162-R. 8-2t

FOR SALE:—Desirable homes in all parts of city. Prices right. A. M. Kidd, 1300 Center. Phone 1579. 3-tf

FOR SALE:—2 grocery wagons, $25 each. O. D. Chinn, New Boston. 27-tf

FOR SALE:—A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Ex. 13-tf

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FOR SALE:—2 building lots in Morton addition, Fullerton, Ky. Phone 1162-R. Cheap if sold at once. 8-2t

FOR SALE:—17 acres of creek bottom land joining Castle Hill addition, Sciotoville; also three room cottage in Castle Hill. Price $2000. 8-2t LEW LOWRY.

FOR SALE:—Valentine Favors, Violets, Sweet Peas, Roses, Carnations. 631 9th. Phone 1524-R. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred hound pups, single or pairs. Bridges livery. 8-3t

FOR SALE:—Neat 4 room cottage, with three room furnished basement., Eighth street near Lincoln. A rare bargain at $1800. 8-2t LEW LOWRY.

FOR SALE:—Corner lot with 2 good houses on it, centrally located. Phone 1361-Y. 7-3t

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FOR SALE:—On easy terms new addition containing 120 lots, 45 by 110 ft. Price $90. Nauvoo. Also acre lots. J. S. Rapp, Bertha P. O. Phone 2902 L. 5-7

FOR SALE:—Daveno. Call of mornings, 817 3rd St. 5tf

FOR SALE:—No. 1 five year old horse. Inquire 508 Campbell avenue. Phone 1145-R. 7-3t

FOR SALE:—Baby carriage. Inquire 1719 Highland. 7-3t

FOR SALE:—Lots number 142, 143, 144 in Longmeadow. Each 45 feet front by 317 ft. deep. E. L. Partridge, Selma, O. Box 73. 7-16t

FOR SALE:—Good work horse. 1626 8th. 7-3t

FOR SALE:—New $18 adjustable dress form, cheap. 1205 Front or phone 1478-L. 7-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:—40 acres of rolling land near South Webster, cheap. Phone 4302-Y. 7-3

FOR SALE:—6 room two story, bath, 7th near Lincoln, $3000.

4 room cottage, Oakland, bath, $2600.

4 room cottage, 6th St. Street assessment paid, $1550.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-L. 8.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage. Phone 741-B. 9-2t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, also large front sleeping room. 1024 Gallia. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—3 unfurnished rooms, first floor. 1012 John street, handy to Selby factory. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, large porch. Phone 741-B. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished housekeeping room, $2.00 per week. 811 Front street near Chillicothe. 9-1t

FOR RENT:—5 room house on Grandview. Call 1417-R. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 716 Kendall. Phone 193-R. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Down stairs flat at 1123 9th St. Six rooms with bath. Inquire Ed Clemens, 1125 9th. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—2 housekeeping rooms, bath, 1630 5th St. Phone 1368-L. 4-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 813 Prospect. 4-6t

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, water and gas, over Hale's shoe store. 1150 Ninth. 1-tf

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Downstairs flat, modern, near postoffice, 5 rooms and bath. Large porch. Phone 678-L. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 31-tf

FOR RENT:—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1117 Fourth. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house, 317 Campbell avenue, phone 344. 8-tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house with bath. 808 Offnere, between 9th and Gallia. $25 per month. Call Phone 647-L. 8-3t

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FOR RENT:—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas and bath. Inquire 930 Gallia. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—Fine four room flat on Front street. Samuel Wise. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1010 Gallia. 8-3t

FOR RENT: — 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. 831 8th, just above Chillicothe. No children. 8-tf

LOST

LOST:—Pair spectacles. Return Atlas Trading Co. Reward. 4-tf

LOST—$5.00 on John street near Selby Shoe Factory. Return to 1022 9th St. Reward. 9-tf

LOST—Package containing small child's white dress and scissors. Phone 620-L. Reward. 9-2t

LOST:—One overshoe at Gallia and Gay. Call Phone 587-X. 9-2t

LOST: — Pair of moonstone rosaries on 5th or Gallia, between Court street and Holy Redeemer church. Return to 413 Court. Phone 1269-X. 9-2t

Real Estate

Fine 5 room cottage north side Robinson avenue, near Offnere, bath, pantry, gas and electric lights, attic, hardwood floors, and finish, a fine home $3800

New 8 room house, on Kinney's Lane, near Oakland, bath, pantry, hardwood floors and finish, furnace, nice lot, $400 cash, balance as rent $4900

Large 6 room house on Seventeenth street car line, bath, pantry, large stable, good lot, $200 cash, balance as rent. Price $2800

Nice cottage on Grandview avenue, bath, pantry, gas and electric fixtures, front and rear porch, small payment down, balance as rent $3000

New 6 room house, Seventh street, near Lincoln, bath, pantry, front and rear porches, gas and electric fixtures, a fine home, $500 cash, balance as rent $3500

Large 6 room house on Fifth street near Lincoln, bath, sliding doors, pantry, front and rear porches, slate roof, good barn $4100

Large 8 room house Tenth street, below Lincoln, water, gas, cistern, a bargain.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 9.—Despite the marked absence of public interest, today's market, irregular at intervals, closed with numerous material gains.

Washington advices that the Lusitania case had been virtually settled with bullish news regarding the steel and copper industries caused a cheerful feeling in financial circles here before the opening of the stock market and prices at the start were substantially higher, with many stocks up 1 to 2 points. Canadian Pacific and New York Central were the strongest features of the railroad list and scored gains of 1¼ each. American Car and Foundry, United States Alcohol, Crucible Steel and Beet Sugar and the coppers led the industrial division upward.

Stocks were offered on the advance and this together with sudden heaviness in some of the more speculative issues, notably Industrial Alcohol, Cuban-American Sugar and Texas company resulted in general recessions. United States Steel fell off a substantial fraction and Crucible, Mexican Petroleum and other war and semi-war shares as well as Baltimore and Ohio and Rock Island, were under yesterday's close. Dealings dwindled to slender proportions in the second hour and irregular tendencies were again manifested at midday. Bonds were steady.

Activity was resumed in the last hour, average prices then being their highest. Closing was strong.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis Chalmers 32⅜.
American Beet Sugar 69½.
American Can 62⅞.
American Car & Foundry 73.
American Cotton Oil 54 B.
American Locomotive 68¾.
American Smelting and Refining 103⅞.
American Sugar Refining 113½
American Tel. & Tel. 127½.
Anaconda Copper 39⅜.
Atchison 103½.
Baldwin Locomotive 115½.
Baltimore & Ohio 88½.
Bethlehem Steel 450 B.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86⅜.
California Petroleum 32.
Canadian Pacific 173¾.
Central Leather 54½.
Chesapeake & Ohio 63.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, Ex Div. 96½.
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 19¼.
Chino Copper 55⅞.
Crucible Steel 82.
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 19 B.
Erie 38½.
General Electric 172¾.
General Motors 465 B.
Goodrich Co. 73⅞.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 47⅛.
Great Northern pfd 122¼.
Illinois Central 103⅝.
Interborough-Consol Corp 18⅛
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 111.
Lehigh Valley 77.
Louisville & Nashville 124½ B.
Maxwell Motor Co. 71⅛.
Mexican Petroleum 108⅝.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd 14¾ B.
Missouri Pacific 53⅝ B.
National Lead 71.
New York Central 106⅝.
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford 68.
Norfolk & Western 117.
Northern Pacific 114.
Pennsylvania 56⅞.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25½.
Reading 78¼.
Republic Iron & Steel 54.
Southern Pacific 100¾.
Southern Railway 21½.
Studebaker Co. 153
Texas Co 208.
Tennessee Copper 39⅜.
Union Pacific 135¼.
United States Rubber 52½.
United States Steel 85.
United States Steel pfd 116¾.
Utah Copper 81½.
Western Union 89⅛.
Westinghouse Electric 68½.
Wabash pfd 28¼ B.
Intl. Mer. Marine 77⅛.
Miami Copper 37⅜.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 9—Wheat gathered fresh strength today notwithstanding that at first some uncertainty was shown. Bulls relied chiefly on the fact that the demand at Liverpool continued to exceed the supply and on opinions that damage reports from the domestic winter crop belt were likely to become more numerous. Falling off in receipts northwest tended to handicap the bears. After opening ½ to ⅝ off to ¼ up with May at $1.29¾ to $1.30¼ and July at $1.22⅞ to $1.23⅛, the market sagged a little and then scored a moderate general advance.

Subsequently prices underwent a decided reaction as a result of what seemed to be a waiting policy in the export trade and because of free country marketing in the Southwest. Liquidating sales assumed large proportions. The close was steady, but 2¼ to 2½c net lower with May at 127¾ to ⅞ and July at 120⅝.

Seaboard demand lifted corn. The rise was helped by the removal of embargoes on shipments to Baltimore and by bullish crop reports from Argentina. Opening prices which ranged from ⅛ to ¼ to ⅜ higher, were followed by further upturns.

Later a break in which the prices led to much weakness in corn. The close was heavy at ¾ to ⅞ net decline.

Oats responded to the corn strength. There were reports of an improved domestic inquiry east. Provisions advanced with hogs. On the bulge, however, packers sold and caused something of a reaction.

OPENING

Chicago, Feb. 9—Wheat: May, $1.30¼@1.29¾; July, $1.22⅜@1.22⅞.

Corn: May, 77½@77⅜c; July, 77⅛@77¾c.

Oats: May, 49¼@49¼c; July, 46½c.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, $1.27¾; July, $1.20⅝.

Corn: May, 76⅜c; July, 76¾.

Oats: May, 48¼c; July, 45⅝c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: May, $20.30; July, $20.42

Lard: May, $10.22; July, $10.40.

Ribs: May, $11.12; July, $11.27.

TOLEDO

Toledo, O., Feb. 9—Wheat: cash, $1.32½; May, $1.34½; July, $1.25.

Corn: cash, 76¼c; May, 78⅜c; July, 78⅝c.

Oats: cash, 51c; May, 51½c; July, 48¼c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.00.

Cloverseed: prime cash and Feb., $12.90; Mar., $12.45.

Alsike: prime cash and Feb., $10.30; Mar., $10.35.

Timothy: prime cash and Feb., $3.80; Mar., $3.85.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 9—Hogs: receipts 50,000; fairly active at 5c to 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, $8.10@8.30; light, $7.90@8.30; mixed, $7.95@8.35; heavy, $7.95@8.35; rough, $7.95@8.05; pigs, $6.75@7.85.

Cattle: receipts, 16,000, weak. Native beef steers, $6.30@9.65; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.15; calves, $8.25@11.25.

Sheep: receipts, 13,000, weak; wethers, $7.60@8.25; lambs, $8.75@11.30.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9—Cattle: receipts, 100, steady.

Calves: receipts, 100, strong.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000, market slow; 25 higher. Good to choice lambs, $11@11.25.

Hogs: receipts, 2,000; market, 5 higher. Yorkers, heavies, mediums and lights, $8.60; pigs, $7.75; roughs, $7.50; stags, $5.75.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9—Hogs: receipts 1400, strong. Packers and butchers, $8.30@8.60; pigs and lights, $5.50@8.25.

Cattle: receipts, 400, steady; Calves steady.

Sheep: receipts, 300, strong; lambs, strong, $8.50@11.50.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 9—Hogs: receipts, 1,500; steady; heavies, $8.50; heavy yorkers, $8.60@8.65; light yorkers, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $7.75@7.90; sheep and lambs receipts, 300; steady. Top sheep, $8.50; top lambs, $11.65; 15 higher.

Calves: receipts, 50, 50c higher. Top, $12.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 9—Butter higher; creamery 24@31c.

Eggs: Lower; receipts 3,654 cases; firsts 24c; ordinary firsts 23c; at mark cases included 22@23½c.

Potatoes: Receipts 25 cars; unchanged.

Poultry: Alive, higher; fowls 16@16½c; springs 17½c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 9. — Butter: Creamery, extras in solids 33½@34c; prints 34½@35c; firsts 31½@32c; seconds 29½@30c; process extras 23@24c; do firsts 23½@24c; fancy table dairy 23@24c; packing stock No. 1, 18½@19c; No. 2 15½@16c.

Cheese: American whole milk fancy twins and flats 18½c; do choice 17½c; brick fancy 19@20c; choice 18c; Swiss fancy 27@28c; limburger 17@18c; hand cheese 75@80c per box; roquefort 42@44c.

Eggs: Fresh gathered firsts 27c.

Poultry: Alive, fat fowls 18@19c; fat springers 18½c; young turkeys 14c; live chickens 18@18½c; other markets unchanged.

Potatoes: Choice white $1.10@1.15; jobbing dray lots do in small way $1.20 a bushel.

Sweet Potatoes: Jersey $3.25@3.50 a barrel; do 90¾c@$1.10 a hamper; Delaware 80@90c a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 3.83@4.86c; molasses 4.06@4.09c; refined steady.

Sugar futures opened firm on covering and some support from trade interests. At noon prices were two to four points higher.

Later the list declined on selling by Cuban interests. Closed steady one point higher to three lower; sales 4,950 tons. May 3.87c; July 3.95c; Sept. 4.05c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9.—Alcohol—Wood 95 per cent 63; denatured 188 per cent 57.

Gasoline—Tank wagon 21; 70 per cent 26.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 9.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures closed steady; March 11.98; May 12.19c; July 12.33c; October 12.35c; December 12.48c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 9.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 8¾; futures firm; March 7.67c; July 7.78c.

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Mrs. Ada Schilling, social leader of San Jose, California, is the amateur champion woman trap shooter of the United States. In the interstate records recently issued Mrs. Schilling's average is given as 87.08 per cent for the year 1915. Her nearest woman competitor was Mrs. B. F. Remy of Indianapolis, Ind., whose average for the year was 77.37.

WAMSLEY

The grip victims of this place are most all on the mend.

The revival at the Christian Union church began Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Liston and two little daughters have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wamsley. Mr. Liston has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Liston, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddy are the proud parents of a little daughter, which they have named Mary Leonard. Mr. Maddy now has on interesting family of three little daughters.

Mrs. Ann McCann, of Rarden, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elza Dalton.

Mrs. Lucinda King spent Thursday with Mrs. Martin Wamsley.

Miss Agnes Liston, of Peebles, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Liston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Dalton are all smiles over the arrival of a little daughter that came to brighten their home which they have named Bertha Naomi.

Clyde Wamsley is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Nora Wamsley and Mrs. Martin Wamsley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Flossie Maddy.

Miss Effie Stevenson fell from a swing while at school one day last wek and was quite badly hurt.

Harry Williams and wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Newkirk, of Portsmouth.

LILLY, OHIO.

Rev James Shonkwiler will conduct services at Porter church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Yeley was visiting in Sciotoville Monday.

Mr. Leroy Coriell purchased a fine house and lot of Mr. Edward Smith, in Happy Hollow, recently.

Mrs. Clarence Schwamberger and Mayme Fain were shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Turner attended the sale given Tuesday by Mr. Blaine Carmody, of Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allard, of Sciotoville, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins, Mrs. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwamberger, Misses Laura Jenkins, Bessie Grashel and Mayme Fain spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall.

Miss Ella White was a Sunday guest of home folks.

Mrs. George Custer, of Virginia, moved to Happy Hollow last week.

Mr. Frank Hall is ill with grippe.

Miss Anna Simon was shopping in Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Cottle was visiting relatives in Happy Hollow, Thursday.

SALEM

Rev. Bostic held services at Salem Sunday.

Blaine Rambo and family and Grover Records and family, of Portsmouth, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rambo, last Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Helten, of Kentucky Trail, purchased a blooded mare of John J. Dodge last week.

Mel Colegrove, who has been sick, the past few days, is convalescing.

Miss Mabel Rambo, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Willie Magnet has again resumed school after a week's illness with grip.

Mr. Richard Sloan, of Windy Ridge, is canvassing the county in the interest of the Kelsey Nursery.

Mrs. Etta Kinker was the Sunday guest of Mrs. John Dever.

Mrs. Jane Alexander has been spending afew days with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonzo.

Mr. William Martin, of Sciotoville, was the guest of his brother-in-law last week, exercising his famous coon dog.

Rev. Copley holds preaching services at Salem every Wednesday night. All are invited to attend and listen to some excellent sermons.

DUTEIL'S CORNER

Mt. Hope church is being fixed up in good shape. Receiling and papering and painting are in order now.

Mrs. Philip Besco is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Hunter was calling on Mrs. Oscar Bennington, of Lyrn, Sunday.

Mrs. James Hughes and son, Miles, of Haverhill, and Mrs. Clarence Wallace and daughter, Leona, of Franklin Furnace, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Besco.

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Fraternal Societies Are To Be Invited

An interesting program is being prepared for the big patriotic meeting to be held at the High School auditorium on the evening of February 17, under the auspices of the local Camp Sons of Veterans.

At a meeting of the program committee, Gilbert Dodds, S. D. Eckhart and W. H. Williams held Tuesday night it was decided to issue a special invitation urging members of all fraternal societies to attend, as well as the public in general. The committee is leaving nothing undone which would add interest to the meeting and make it even a bigger success than the similar meeting held last year

CLAIMS TO BE THE OLDEST "NATIVE BORN" PEERLESS CITIZEN

Capt. W. H. "Billy" Williams, well known civil war veteran, since the death of Thomas S. Hall, claims the distinction of being the oldest Portsmouth born citizen now living in the city.

Capt. Williams first saw the light of day on August 27, 1840, he being born in a house which stood a few doors west of the present city building on Second street. Consequently he is nearly 76 years of agt and lived here continuously since his birth. His record of 76 years was excelled by Mr. Hall by four years.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Williams is enjoying the best of health and is as active as many men several years younger.

CLAIMS HUSBAND HAS CHOKED HER

Charging neglect, cruelty and adultery, Grace Stroud is seeking to be divorced from her husband, Adam Stroud in a suit filed Wednesday on her behalf by Attorney W. R. Sprague.

In her bill of complaint the wife charges that he has failed to provide proper clothing for her or their children or even a necessary home and that he has repeatedly choked and struck her. She also complains that he associated with lewd and vicious people, frequently remaining out all night in company with such characters. Anna Cornwell is named corespondent. The plaintiff also asks for alimony and custody of their two children, Earl, 5, and Clyde, 3. The couple were married in this city nearly six years ago.

NEW BOSTON

W. A. Harper of Siloam, Ky., was in the village on business Tueday.

Mrs. Thurman Emory of Harrisonville avenue and sister, Mrs. Minnie Lust of Troy, O., spent Tuesday with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeley of the city.

Mrs. Sampson Moore of East Rhodes avenue is confined to her home with a slight illness.

A demonstrator from the Dayton Biscuit Company and one from the Heinz Company will be at William Canter's cash grocery Saturday all day.

Mrs. Minnie Lust of Troy, O., returned to the Thurman Emory home on Harrisonville avenue Tuesday after a visit with relatives at Wait's Station.

The regular mid-week prayer services will be conducted tonight at the Christian church with J. C. Harris in charge.

Work of laying the floor in the addition to the William Canter building was started Wednesday. Plumber Will Huff has a force of men at work on the addition.

Jacob Frederick of Long Run was in the village on business, Wednesday.

Frank Taylor, the hustling president of the school board, proved himself a hustler, Tuesday evening, when he put the village fire truck to a new use. John Noel, school board member, was absent but Taylor and Frank White, the custodian of the truck, jumped on the truck and went after Noel who was found at his home and brought to the meeting.

Council at its adjourned meeting Friday evening will give a decision in the William Canter-Cooper Bros. porch controversy. Mr. Canter had plans drawn and is ready to go ahead with the work of erecting a porch over the sidewalk in front of his store. The porch will serve as a shelter to people waiting on street cars during bad weather. Cooper Bros filed a complaint with council that the building of the porch would cut off the view of the front of their store from Park avenue. Council will say whether or not Mr. Canter can go ahead with the erection of the porch.

A number of young people were entertained Tuesday evening with a surprise party at the home of Mrs. S. L. McNeal, in honor of their daughter Icy McNeal, who has been spending part of the winter with relatives at Pueblos. Refreshments of fruit were served after several hours were spent in playing games of various kinds. Those present were Misses Rosa Pierce, Hazel Maple, Clara Dailey, Goldie Maple, Bess Meek, Hermance Payton, Ada Motts, Ice McNeal and Messrs. Gardner Payton, Fred Wolfe, Leslie Jacobs, William Fremont, Bruce James, Chester Sanford, Roy Willis, Roy McNeal, Jake Wolfe, Luther James, John Newman, Albert Perry and Fred Payton.

Charles Crayeraft, a well known steel worker, of Gallia street, has decided to dispose of his household goods and move to Iowa.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, will hold the weekly all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Barcham on East Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Minnie Lust and Mrs. Thurman Emory spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Sowers of Lincoln Hill, city.

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2 pounds for 29c
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Waiting On The Weather

Contractor Arthur Simpson, who has been greatly handicapped by high water for some time past, has decided not to resume work on the "Y" road until weather conditions become absolutely favorable.

Complain Of Dogs.

Warner Clark, of No. 630 John street, registered complaint to the police Wednesday about dogs of the neighborhood annoying him.

CONGRESSMAN KEARNS IS ON FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 9.—The new house committee on flood control was completed today by the selection of minority members. It probably will meet tomorrow to arrange plans, which already tentatively include a week's inspection of the Mississippi river flood districts from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans, beginning Saturday. Committeemen named today were Representatives Martin, Louisiana, Progressive; Rodenberg, Illinois; Curry, California; Husted, New York; Kearns, Ohio, and Wood, Indiana, Republicans.

MADE MILLION DOLLARS FROM ONE LECTURE

DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

THE MAN who has delivered a single lecture more than 5,000 times, and whose delivery of that lecture for the five thousandth time was recently made a gala occasion in his home city, when an audience running far into the thousands packed the Academy of Music in Philadelphia to hear the utterance with which its author has made more than $1,000,000, needs no introduction anywhere in America. Such a man is Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple College, Philadelphia, and such a lecture is "Acres of Diamonds," the medium through which thousands of worthy young men have been assisted in securing a college education, for every dollar earned by Dr. Conwell from his lecturing is devoted to philanthropic work. Although among the oldest of the lecturers of the country, Dr. Conwell is among the youngest in the perennial freshness with which he throws himself into his work. He is the last of the Lyceum stars who made history in the days of Beecher and Gough.

Dr. Conwell will give his great lecture here this season.

Conwell is the sixth number on the High School lecture course and will appear at the High School Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS

Called meeting of Local Union No. 437 Carpenters and Joiners Thursday, Feb. 10th. All members are urged to be present.

MR. HOWLAND,
3-t Secretary.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

Hugh Seward's Million Dollar Beauties, one of the season's best musical comedy offerings comes to the Sun for the last half of the week, commencing matinee Thursday, Feb. 10, with Alex Saunders, the funny little Hebrew and a jolly crew of assistant entertainers. "A Trip to Panama" is not the old school farce, but rather of the present day fun show with pretty costumes and graceful dancing; spirited chorus of good-looking girls, who master the assemblies in a way that lends a perfect swing to the performance that is delightfully new and refreshing. Doc. D. A. Jones, the crazy Dutchman, is seen in this revel of fun songs and a line of comedy that keeps the audience in a perpetual good humor. The harmony singing by the trio, "The Boys that Please" is one of the big features with the Million Dollar Beauty company. Three shows daily. Program changed daily. Don't miss this fun festival.

September Morn

She is coming—dear little Miss "September Morn" clothed in the form of a three act musical comedy with songs, jokes, scenery and girls—lots of them. Carl George, the original joy bug, is the bright particular star of this musical fun carnival, which will be presented by Le Comte and Flesher's specially selected company of fifty at the Sun theatre, Monday, February 14, matinee and night.

"September Morn" is the joint work of Arthur Gillespie and Aubrey Stauffer. That they succeeded in their efforts is attested by the remarkable hits scored by this brilliant musical comedy during its long Chicago run at the LaSalle opera house. Comedy predominates "September Morn" but the delicious foolishness is interspersed with charming musical numbers introduced by a remarkable chorus of singing and dancing experts who trip through the Hesitation, Fox Trots and other modern dances fetchingly. The scenery and costuming are brilliant. A great cast which includes sparkling Joe Taylor, "The American Gaby Deslys", Carl George, Vera LaVere, Curt Vance, J. J. Patton, James Baber and Walter M. Welfitt. Seat sale opens Friday, February 11 at 10 a. m.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

Taken To Workhouse

Frank Tinsley, a negro convicted of stealing coal from Florist Ed Schwartz, and Frank Barbee, a Cincinnati young man, convicted of vagrancy, were taken to the Cincinnati work house by Police Clerk Harry Johnson, early Wednesday morning.

Conducted Meeting

Rev. Hollister, presiding elder of the Ashland circuit, conducted a meeting at the Methodist church in South Portsmouth Tuesday night.

BUILDING PERMITS

Walter Weber, sanitary sewer taps at No. 1738 Oakland avenue and No. 1410 Eighteenth street.

HORSE SHOERS UNION

A local branch of the International Horse Shoers Union to be known as Branch No. 213 has been organized in Portsmouth. George Schirmann has been elected president of the organization, E. O. Dorroughs vice president and Elmer H. Jones secretary. The union will soon secure permanent quarters and will probably meet twice a month.

FOOD FACTS
What An M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FRENCH CRUISER HOLDS UP STEAMER

New York, Feb. 9.—Captain J. Mitchell of the British freighter Canadian, which arrived here today, confirmed the story brought here some days ago by the steamer Guyana of the holding up of the Canadian off Martinique by the French cruiser DesCartes

Captain Mitchell said five shots were fired at his vessel by the cruiser, two of which struck the pilot house. The Canadian is built something on the lines of a torpedo boat and Captain Mitchell said he believed the DesCartes mistook her for an enemy war ship.

After an officer from the cruiser had examined his papers he was allowed to proceed.

PETROLEUM FOR GREECE

Athens, Feb. 8. (Via Paris, Feb. 9.)—The British minister and the director of Greek customs signed an agreement yesterday whereby vessels carrying American petroleum will be permitted to reach Greece unmolested, provided previous notices of sailings are given to Great Britain.

SCENE FROM "THE COWARD," NEW TRIANGLE-KAY BEE FILM STAR PRODUCTION.
This Is A Big Thrilling Civil War Production Featuring Frank Keenan and An Immense Company At The Columbia Tomorrow.

The Movies

Helen Holmes In "The Girl and The Game" Columbia Tonight

Helen Holmes, the most fearless girl in motion pictures will be seen at the Columbia tonight in the fifth chapter of that great railroad film story, "The Girl And The Game". This is without doubt the most interesting railroad story ever told in pictures, each succeeding number every week gets more interesting and thrilling, and number five tonight is chuck full of thrills and hair breadth escapes all the way through.

In addition to the "Girl and the Game", two other pictures will be shown giving you a most excellent program.

Tomorrow is "Triangle" day, and while you think you have seen some great "Triangle" programs during the past two weeks, don't say anything more until after you see tomorrow's great show. The drama is "The Coward", a thrilling story of Civil War times, featuring Frank Keenan and an immense cast of specially selected assistants.

The Keystone comedy tomorrow is "Fickle Fatty's Folly", featuring that prince of Keystone comedians, Roscoe Arbuckle and a full Keystone comedy cast.

If you have seen any of the "Triangle" programs, which are shown at the Columbia on Mondays and Thursdays of each week, you know what they are, if you haven't seen any of these wonderful pictures, be sure and see tomorrow's program.

Lillian Lorraine in "Should a Wife Forgive?" At Lyric Tomorrow

Opportunities for exceptionally beautiful photography as well as scenes of absorbing interest, have been taken full advantage of in "Should a Wife Forgive"; which is the next release on the Equitable program at the Lyric theatre, and will be shown tomorrow. There is a wonderful picture of a dance hall, where Lillian Lorraine as La Belle Rose, the star dancer, attracts the attention of a young business man, who is there with his two chums, one of whom is already in the meshes of the charmer. The manner in which the dancing girl holds the affections of both men is revealed in an exceedingly interesting series of illustrations, and the intrigue involved in her winning a cottage from one of the men and inducing the other to act as the "angel" of a new play in which she is to be exploited, as well as the shock to his wife when she finds the young business man in attendance on the opening night when he was supposed to be out of town on business, provide an opportunity for some spirited acting. There are some gripping scenes when the wife is told that her husband's affections have been placed elsewhere, the dancing girl jilts her old admirer for the new with whom she has really fallen in love, her reading a note written to her by the wife, in which the circumstances under which the money spent for her advancement and pleasure has been obtained from her own, and not her husband's resources, are told, and the scene between the young business man and the girl when, after reading the note, she dares him to commit suicide with her, and he weakens.

The pistol duel in the dark between the lover who was discarded and the one who is in favor, in which the girl is wounded by one of the men, is a scene of the most intense excitement and suspense, and the attempted reconciliation of the young man with his wife, and his starting out to regain his lost self-respect and again win her love, are a fitting end for one of the most striking and soul-stirring dramas ever flashed upon the screen.

"Graft" At The Arcana Tonight

The fourth episode of the Graft serial, "The Power of the People," is the most exciting of any of the episodes yet shown. Here will be shown the many methods employed by a trust, and the honest work of the district attorney to stifle the illegal tactics of the grain interests. Attempts are made to dispose of Bruce; his sweetheart rejects him; the paper that supports him in his work is suspended.

"The Widow's Secret," showing that a mother's love is one of the greatest blessings and never ceases, is a fine two reel Victor. "Blackmail In A Hospital" shows how a man gives his blood for the recovery of a patient and later tries to shoot him. "Her Speedy Affair" is a story of a speedy girl with a speedy auto.

"The Soul of Pierre" At The Majestic Tonight

We have tonight "The Soul of Pierre", from the celebrated novel by George Ohnet, "But The Dead Do Not Return". The cast includes Franklin Ritchie, Clairette Clair, Yola Smith, Louise Vale, Cratchen Hartman, Kate Bruce and others. "Marie I Bequeath You My Life and Soul", with these words the artist, Waldimir crowned his devotion to the invalid model whom he loved so dearly that at the bidding of the crystal gazer, he took poison and freed the spirit which would enter Marie's ailing body and renew her health. The fourth reel is a Vitagraph production entitled "The Professional Dinner." Admission 5c to all.

"The Red Circle" At The Exhibit Tonight

Episode No. 3 of "The Red Circle." June's old nurse, Mary, surprised a confession from the girl and is greatly agitated when the Red Circle appears on June's hand.

With much effort Mary tells June that she (June) is the daughter of "Circle" Jim Borden. At a camp in the West, Mrs. Travis gave birth to a son at the same time that a girl was born to Mrs. Borden. Borden left town, taking by mistake the Travis boy.

Next day, when Lamar calls, the butler blunders in to ask June if a piece of one of the stolen notes had any value. Mary, June's old nurse, in trying to divert the suspicion of Detective Lamar, finds herself in a precarious situation.

"Idols of Clay" a Charming Romance at the Strand Tonight.

Robert Leonard and Ella Hall of "Master Key" fame will appear in "Idols of Clay" at the Strand tonight. This Gold Seal production is a three-reel heart-interest drama. "Idols of Clay" is an allegorical romance based on an excerpt from a famous classic.

The funny picture for tonight is "The Female Cop," Luna comedy with Dot Farley as the pretty policeman.

Temple Theater

Tonight we have a special feature entitled "The Offending Kiss", a Vitagraph production. The cast includes William Duncan, Myrtle Gonzalez. A remarkable instance of bravery and self-sacrifice is shown in the story of Kate's sister of a Western settler's wife. Kate's lover is Captain Haynes stationed at a nearby army post. She sees and misunderstands a kiss between Haynes and Milly Lee, and heartbroken joins her sister and husband in a long journey across the plains. The fourth is "Among Those Killed", a Biograph drama entitled "Waiting For Vengeance" We have booked the "Girl and The Game", first chapter Feb. 15th. Admission 5c tonight.

Wearing Goggles

Newton Craine, an employe of Sommer Bros., hardware dealers, contracted a cold in his eyes a few days ago and has since been wearing goggles.

Drives Sallowness from the Skin

Ladies, imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. A few days treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty creams in creation.

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GALLIA AND OFFNERE STREETS

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON FIRE

SEAPLANES RAID KENT

London, Feb. 9.—Two German seaplanes raided the coast of Kent today, dropping several bombs. No casualties have been reported.

BOUNDARY LINE IS IN DISPUTE

Answering the suit of Emeline Jones for possession of real estate, Hiram Seth denies that he has at any time kept her out of possession of the premises that are rightfully her own and on the other hand asserts that all the premises he is in possession of belong to him. The defendant further denies that he has cut down and converted to his own use any timber belonging to the plaintiff or that he has received any rents and profits from her lands.

The premises in question are situated in Clay township and the litigation grew out of a disputed boundary line.

"Jimmy" Esmond Back With Reds

New York, Feb. 9.—Pat Powers, representing Harry Sinclair, chief stockholder in the late Federal league, announced today that he had sold four players held by Sinclair, under the peace agreement between organized baseball and the Federal league.

The Cincinnati club obtained Catcher Emil Huhn, a hard hitting player with the Newark Federals last season; Infielder Jimmy Esmond from the same club, and Heinie Schulz, formerly with the New York Americans and last year with the Buffalo Federals.

Outfielder Grover Gilmore of the Kansas City Federals, has been purchased by Mike Kelly, manager of the St. Paul American Association club.

Suit On A Note

J. F. York was made defendant in an action brought in common pleas court Wednesday by The Kentucky Towboat Company, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover $250 alleged to be due on a promissory note. Willis & Davis, of Ashland, Ky., and W. J. Meyer, attorneys for plaintiff.

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Will Buy Pianos

D. A. Alspaugh, furniture dealer, left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, to purchase a line of pianos.

Have Gone To Housekeeping

Attorney and Mrs. Philip Jacobs, who were married in Cincinnati last Sunday, have arrived here and have gone to housekeeping at 1913 Seventh street.

HAYPORT

Mrs. H. H. Barney, who has been so seriously ill with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. C. Burns was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Laura Burns, of Portsmouth, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Burke and daughter, Miss Ethyl, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Vanhoose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and children, of French Grant, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bee Preston last Friday.

Mr. Jake Bauer, of Lilly, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barney one day last week.

Miss Manchie Preston is suffering with la grippe.

Mr. Geo. McCauley has rented the Harper farm, in Kentucky, near Siloam, and will move the first of March.

Miss Nelle Barney, teacher at McGaw, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Lone Pine Farm.

Messrs. Earnest and McClellan Litteral have taken employment on the N. & W. section at Wheelersburg with Foreman Bassler.

Mr. Wardie Conley, of Pine Creek, was mingling with friends in Hayport, Monday.

Mr. Lestor Litteral will move on the Mayhew farm in the near future.

Mrs. Alice Smith is improving from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Rena Powers, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Smith.

Mr. Gaylord Preston purchased a fine horse last week from Mr. Henry Barney, of Wheelersburg.

MORE MAY BE FIRED

The visit here Wednesday of R. C. Wescott, of Chillicothe, division trainmaster of the B. & O. S. W. railroad, is expected to result in further dismissals from the service of trainmen for alleged violating the company's anti-drink order.

Closes Grocery

J. G. Jones has closed out the Third street grocery he purchased from Mrs. Charles Krekeler some months ago and has resumed his former position on a B. & O. S. W. section gang.

Autos Are Overhauled

Harvey Lindsay, J. N. Bernthold, Councilman Pete Roush and August Frowine are having their automobiles overhauled in Stanley Prichard's garage.

Society

Mrs. H. M. Baker, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Sears, Mrs. L. L. Magee, Miss Edna Davis and Miss Floy Hammond, entertained the Bigelow Woman's Foreign Missionary Society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baker. There were fifty-four members present. One new member, Miss Bertha Burke, was added to the list. The following program was rendered:

Study Lesson—A Nation at School, the Study of China, Chapter 3 in the King's Highway, reviewed by Mrs. Dora Miller.

Reading—From a Mission.

Hospital—Mrs. Spencer Cole.

Vocal—Mrs. Albert Meeks.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Mellohan.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. D. A. Berndt.

The hostesses served delicious ice cream, cake and coffee.

All of the out-of-town guests who came to attend the Brumley-Thomas wedding have gone to their homes, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morgan, who will leave tomorrow for Oak Hill, and little Mary Louise Morgan will remain several weeks for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas.

Mrs. E. E. Hacquard's Sunday school class of the Scioto ville Methodist church gave a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hehl, at their home in Linwood addition, Scioto ville, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hehl were recently married. Those present were Mrs. Hacquard, Mrs W. T. Price, Mrs. Carey Walden, Mrs. George Bolander, Mrs. Davenport W. Mannel, Mrs. Horace Bleat and Misses Myrrle and Mary Agnes Cunningham, Kathleen Mannel, Irene Brant, Rachel and Martha Creamer, Laura and Mabel Price, Nell Griver, Muriel Stewart, Ella Taylor, Emma Bentine, Rose Bentine, Belle Hitchcock, Lucile Belont, Rose Zwickert, Margaret Steadman, Laura Brant, Ted Hacquard and Will Eakins.

Mrs. Laura Bazler, wife of A. C. Bazler, the B. & O. S.-W. agent at South Webster, left Tuesday evening fo ra visit to friends at Edmund, Oklahoma.

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REALTY DEALS

James S. Kelley and wife, to William G. Tieman, part two lots on Seventh street, $1, etc.

Walter Sillman to J. W. Gerlach and wife, 114 9-10 acres in Green township, $1, etc.

John S. Rapp to Bessie E. Harmeyer, two lots in Rapp addition to Nauvoo, $1, etc.

Walter Neal and wife to Jas. V. Miller, lot in New Boston, $100.

F. F. Turner and wife to John G. Turner, lot at East Portsmouth and one-half acre in Porter township, $1, etc.

William E. Feazell and wife to John W. Jenkins, three lots at Sciotoville, $1, etc.

Rosa J. Ruhlman and Walter Ruhlman to Nola Hannahs, lot on Eighth street, $1050.

The second account of Nate B. Gilliland, guardian of Francis M. Ketter, filed Wednesday, shows $4771.84 total receipts, $1336.77 expenditures, leaving a balance of $3435.07 due the ward.

WINDY VALLEY

Our pastor, Rev. Upton, will fill his appointment at this place Sunday, February the 6th. Come everybody and hear a good sermon.

Arthur Evans, of Otway, was a business visitor at this place recently.

W. L. Fultz delivered a fine load of tobacco to Otway Tuesday.

Misses Flossie and Lillie Charles, of Happy Hollow, were visiting on Contrary Run Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Roy Richard, Oscar Chapman and Clyde Evans, Jr., were seen wending their way toward Happy Hollow Sunday afternoon. What's the attraction boys?

Mrs. Dolly Fultz, of Windy Bend, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Maude Brownfield, of Happy Corner.

Mr. Edward Robinson, of Robinson Corner, and Miss Etta Stephenson, of Bracken Ridge, surprised their friends by slipping to West Union Tuesday and getting married. We wish them wealth, health and a happy and prosperous life.

S. B. Douglass passed by this place Tuesday enroute to Otway.

Mrs. Dora Powell, of Contrary Run, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. John Kennedy, of the Valley of Darkness.

Roy Richard, our merchant, has rented the W. L. Fultz farm for the coming summer.

Mrs. Milton Chapman and children, of Pine Hollow, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Robinson, of Robinson corner.

ROCKY FORK

Mrs. Mary King is very ill with the grip.

Misses Flossie and Lillie Charles, of Peach Mountain, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. S. B. Douglass.

Owing to the bad weather and sickness, there was no Sunday school and prayer meeting at Berea Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. John Walling, of Wallingsville, passed through this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Essie Warner, of Owl Hollow, is working for her friend, Mrs. Ida Evans, of Lumber Point.

Robert Evans, of Lover's Lane, spent the evening Saturday with his best girl.

Miss Lillie Charles was calling on her friend, Miss Nannie Elmore, Saturday.

Miss Lulu Morris, the Berea teacher, was visiting her home folks at Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Ervin, of Illinois, was seen going toward Dudley Hampton's Sunday. What's the attraction there Jesse?

Mr. Jim Elmore, of Cedar Yard, was the guest of his brother, O. T. Elmore, and family, of Butternut Crossing, on Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Richard, the merchant of Windy Been, was seen going toward Peach Mountain last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce and little daughter Audrey, of Whippoorwill Roost, and Oakley Newman and Van Sparce, of Big Run, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burley, of Watson Run, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Elmore and two little sons, Edward and Robert, are ill with the grip.

AMERICAN BECOMES A BRITISH CAPTAIN

Donald M. McRae.

Donald M. McRae of Washington, twenty-one years old and late of West Point, will soon be fighting for Britain "somewhere on the western front" as a captain of the Ninety-seventh Overseas Battalion, Canada's "American leagion." His father is Lieut. Col. J. H. McRae, U. S. A., stationed at Washington.

MARRIED AT IRONTON

Mr. Elbert Lawless, employed as a bookkeeper by the Reliable Engine company of this city and Miss Lucile Schlichter also of this city were married in Ironton Tuesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of the Pine street church of Ironton. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawless of Ironton and the bride has numerous relatives and friends in Portsmouth. The young couple will soon go to housekeeping in a flat they have rented at Fourth and Waller streets.

MOVED TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vanderdort and family have moved from 1720 Twelfth street to 1601 Franklin avenue. Mr. Vanderdort is a member of the new city council. He recently purchased his new home from Dr. William Ray.

HAVERHILL

Mrs. James Pendergrass was the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Clary, of Ironton.

Mrs. Charles Birch and daughter, Dorothy, spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Emma Allen, of Ironton.

Mrs. S. E. Crickenberger has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. G. W. Vanderdort, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. M. E. Yingling had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dempsey and Dr. Carrie Sigler, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Marie Kellogg Mosley, who has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Kellogg, has gone to Ironton to visit friends.

Mrs. Andrew Fisher was a visitor in Ironton, Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Trumbo had quite a serious fall Sunday night about 12 o'clock. She arose to get an extra cover for her bed and in reaching to take hold of the foot of the bed, missed it and fell, sustaining many bruises, but no broken bones. Mrs. Trumbo is old and feeble. Her son, Mr. G. W. Trumbo, had started for Columbus to attend the Farmers' Week doings, but had to return.

Mr. S. C. Winkler was taken sick Tuesday, but the doctor thinks it will not be anything serious.

Mrs. Will Grace entertained Tuesday evening for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Detweiller, of Cincinnati, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neese and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dempsey. The Haverhill Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Asa Boynton.

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A Worse Place Than Up In the Air

By JOHN Y. LARNED

One evening at a social gathering I was introduced to a young woman—a widow—whose expression on meeting me was, to say the least, surprising. There were recognition, astonishment, pleasure, all mingled with something like wonder. It occurred to me at once that I must have met one with whom I had been connected in the past. My assurance is by no means of a low order, and I determined not to assume the defensive.

"Can it be," I hazarded, "that I have met a friend of my youth?"

"No."

"I have it. We were in Switzerland together last summer."

"We were not."

"Strange," I said, assuming a thoughtful tone and expression, "that I should remember a person distinctly and yet cannot call up the circumstances"—

"I don't believe you remember having met me at all."

I smiled and confessed that I did not.

"Never mind where we met," she said, pouting.

"It wasn't up in the clouds sailing in aeroplanes, was it?"

"Worse."

"Upon my word, you speak in riddles! Please explain."

The lady changed the subject, speaking on ordinary topics. Curiosity led me to retain the acquaintance I had formed, and I asked permission to call. But my affairs were in bad shape at the time, and, being much worried, I failed to avail myself of the permission granted. Matters went from bad to worse with me. The fact got whispered about that I was in financial difficulty, and I was pressed on every side for payment of accounts for which there were no funds ready. One morning the mail brought me a letter from John Simpson & Co., a firm doing the same kind of business that I did, stating that they had been made aware that I needed funds to tide me over difficulties and that they would be happy to advance what I required.

It is needless to say that such generosity surprised me. I had known and done business with the concern, but had no idea that it took any interest in me. I called on Mr. Simpson, the head of the firm, and offered to make a showing of my affairs with a view to proving that a loan of $20,000 for a year would pull me through. But I could furnish no security. I was informed that I would hear from him within twenty-four hours, and the next morning's mail brought me a check for the amount I needed. No receipt to be signed was inclosed; nothing was said about a showing up of my accounts; no time was specified for payment. Twenty thousand dollars were handed to me just as if they belonged to me. I called on Mr. Simpson at once for an explanation, but got no satisfaction.

"You go on doing business," he said. "You have the good will of your competitors and business men generally. Don't bother your head about the money advanced. Are you sure it is a-plenty?"

I assured him that it was.

Being set up on my feet, my mind was more at ease, and I resumed my social connections. One morning I was passing a shop where women's goods are sold just as a lady alighted from an auto. I recognized Mrs. Carmody, the lady who remembered me, but whom I had failed to remember. Conscious of my neglect of her permission to call upon her, I felt embarrassed; but, pulling myself together, I spoke to her, told her that a pressure of affairs had prevented my availing myself of the honor she had done me, etc.

I left her, thinking of the mystery concerning her. One thing especially puzzled me. When I had facetiously suggested that we might have met up in the air she had replied, "Worse than that." What did this mean? I resolved to get it out of her and to call upon her at once for the purpose.

"Now," I said to her when we were seated tete-a-tete in her drawing room, "I confess that I cannot remember you at all, and I wish you to relieve my curiosity by explaining what you meant by saying that we had met in a worse place than up in the air."

"Can't you think of a worse place than that?"

"No."

"Down under the water."

The expression on my face caused a burst of laughter that was both fascinating and becoming.

"You and I," she continued, "were on board the Titanic together on her last trip. We both went down or were sucked down with the vessel. I clutched some one under water. It was you. When we came up I was bereft of my senses. You unstrapped your life preserver and gave it to me. I clung to it till I was picked up."

In time I married the widow, who was wealthy, and she turned over to me the management of her affairs. One day while looking over some old papers of hers I came upon her check for $20,000 payable to John Simpson. Then I knew who had advanced the money that had saved me from financial failure. I went to my wife, embraced her and covered her face with kisses. She wished me to explain my sudden demonstration of affection, but I paid her for keeping me in ignorance of where we had met by withholding my knowledge of the check.

Mrs. Alex Davis of 725 Ninth street, who has been ill for several days was reported better Wednesday. A felon on her finger was lanced Tuesday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE:—Four year old saddle mare. Lady broke. Mrs. C. H. Dawson. Inquire Fenner's livery barn, New Boston. 9-3t

How They Stand

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
East End	5	3	.625
Tigers	5	3	.625
Covenanters	4	4	.500
Eagles	2	6	.250

Tonight's Games

Boy Scout League—East End vs. Covenanters.

Tigers vs. Eagles.

Junior League—Submarines vs. Reds.

Blues vs. West End.

Some great games will be played tonight in Boy Scout circles, this night being designated as "Basketball Night"; one of the Boy Scout Anniversary attractions.

The Junior League will begin playing promptly at 6:00 o'clock with the Submarines and Reds in the opening battle. The Boy Scout League games will begin promptly at 6:30 ,the first game being between the East End and the Covenanters.

Tuesday night's games in the Scout League resulted in the Tigers climbing into first place with the East Enders. The Covenanters, who were defeated by the climbing Eagle team, slid back into third place, but they are yet right on the heels of the East End and Tigers. Should the Covenanters defeat the East End tonight, and the Tigers lose to the Eagles, three teams will be tied for first place: The East End, the Tigers, and the Covenanters.

The race is so close that it is hard to pick a pennant winner. Here are the averages of the Scout League to date:

BOY SCOUT LEAGUE
BASKET BALL RECORDS
Field Goals

Wilson	34
A. Doll	31
Williams	25
Edwards	24
George	22
Virgin	19
Dunn	14
Baker	11
Walker	10
Blake	8
L. Davis	8
Eppensteiner	7
Monk	6
H. Doll	5
Englebrecht	5
Bryant	4
R. Hopkins	3
W. Hopkins	2
Devoss	2
F. Smith	2
E. Smith	1
Hamilton	1
F. Davis	0
Hopper	0
Knowles	0
Scott	0
Eisenaugle	0

Foul Goals

Player	F'l G's.	F'l Tries
Monk	2	3
Eppensteiner	3	6
Bryant	4	9
Blake	4	10
F. Davis	7	19
Wilson	5	14
Walker	3	12
Hamilton	2	9
Edwards	5	24
H. Doll	1	5
Baker	4	21
A. Doll	3	16
Dunn	2	12
Englebrecht	2	12
Hopper	1	8
George	1	14
Virgin	1	16
Williams	0	9
R. Hopkins	0	7
F. Smith	0	6
Devoss	0	2
Eisenaugle	0	2
W. Hopkins	0	1
E. Smith	0	1

Team Records

Teams	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Foul Tries
Tigers	80	11	63
East End	76	14	69
Covenanters	52	14	57
Eagles	37	14	69

MacClary Is Better

William MacClary, of the sales department of the Whitaker-Glessner company, is recovering slowly from an injury to his right side and hopes soon to again take the road for his firm.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Messrs. Charles Potts and Joseph Conway were Portsmouth visitors last Friday.

Misses Hazel Bennett and Midge Conway are visiting Sciotoville, New Boston and Greenup, Ky., relatives this week.

The Poverty Social given by the M. E. Epworth League of this place Saturday night, was largely attended, despite the bad, rainy weather.

The inclement and rainy weather Saturday evening caused very high waters, causing some washouts on the B. & O. S. W. R. R., at Bloom Switch. Several from this place took advantage of the nice weather Sunday and viewed the washouts.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Silas Saffold, a veteran soldier of this place, being very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Warren Canter is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Elmer Bennett has been ill for several days with nervousness.

La grippe is the prevailing epidemic at this place at present. The latest victim is Mr. Harmie Potts.

Mrs. Lizzie Murphy, Mrs. Emil Stewart and children, Bernard and Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, were calling on Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Friday night.

Misses Margaret Leive and Ollie Williams, are recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Ray Murphy, of Portsmouth, is visiting home folks here and at Hales Creek.

The Baptist church at this place will begin revival services here February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carmichael were business viistors at Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. Art Carmichael and children, Lena and Lloyd, visited Sciotoville Tuesday.

A House In the Air.

In 1863 a balloon of 200,000 cubic feet capacity was constructed at Paris. It was named the Giant and was intended to show the great possibilities of the air. The car attached consisted of a small two story house fitted with every modern comfort, lavatories, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, parlor, etc. Thirteen passengers made the first ascent, but the journey was of only four hours' duration. The last ascent was for seventeen hours and was abruptly terminated by a high wind, which, when the balloon descended, dragged the little house bumping over the ground. The remains of this giant of the air was for a long time exhibited in the Crystal palace in London.

The Limit.

The Married One—Raycer says he has a two-year-old that can do a mile in 2:10.

The Bachelor—I've heard many stories about precocious babies, but that one is the limit.—Puck.

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Inquiry

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ceded that the returns were inconsistent with prosperity of the railroads and welfare of the public.

"I was simply dumbfounded," declared Thorne.

At the beginning of the hearing the sub committee voted down a proposal to have the full committee hear the case. That was regarded by some as a first victory for Mr. Brandeis on the ground that the sub committee was favorable and the full committee hostile. The full committee, however, will act on the subcommittee's report and senators, who are not on one side or the other, professed to see no particular significance in the action.

Senator Walsh contended that Thorne had not made himself clear as to Mr. Brandeis' position. The issue, the senator thought, was the gross revenue and not the net. Mr. Thorne insisted that the issue before the commission concerned net revenue. Thorne agreed with Senator Walsh's statements that his position before the commission was that the net revenue, notwithstanding any unscientific management, was adequate and that Brandeis' position was that the net revenue was inadequate and should be increased by charging for certain special services.

Senator Cummins inquired if Mr. Thorne's position was that the public should pay no more to the railroads and Mr. Brandeis' was that the public should pay more. Thorne agreed that was a fair statement.

"Mr. Brandeis contended the passenger rates should be increased and that the mail pay should be increased," explained Mr. Thorne. "Those would have added additional burdens to the public."

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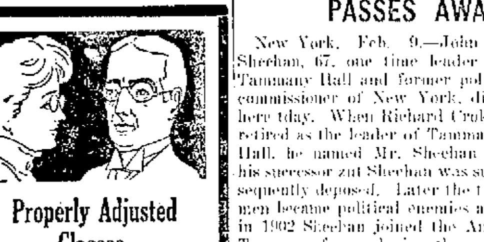

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British Prisoners At Mosul

Berlin, Feb. 9—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Advices were received from Constantinople today that another group of British prisoners captured by the Turks in the fighting at Essin, on the Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara, has been taken to Mosul, in Assyria, 220 miles northwest of Bagdad. It is said the convoy consisted of 249 men out of a great number captured.

ESCAPED SPY HEARD FROM

London, Feb. 9.—It is rumored here that Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, former spy, who escaped from custody in Brooklyn last month, is now on the Atlantic, enroute to Europe.

If this report be true, as seems probable, in consideration of its source, it is hardly likely Lincoln will succeed in escaping the British cordon.

Lincoln, a Hungarian by birth and once member of the British house of commons, according to his own statements, formerly was a German spy. He escaped on January 15 from a United States officer in Brooklyn where he was being held pending a decision by the courts whether he should be extradited to England.

INSURANCE FIRMS FILE ANSWERS

Columbus, O., Feb. 9—Answers of fifteen liability insurance companies were filed in supreme court today in the friendly suit filed against them by Attorney General Turner to determine their rights under the workmen's compensation law. All companies denied they violated the Ohio insurances, or workmen's compensation law. They stated their contracts demand payment for medical, hospital or funeral expenses direct to the injured workmen, or his dependent, in accordance with provisions of the compensation act.

TAMMANY LEADER PASSES AWAY

New York, Feb. 9.—John C. Sheehan, 67, one time leader of Tammany Hall and former police commissioner of New York, died here tday. When Richard Croker retired as the leader of Tammany Hall, he named Mr. Sheehan as his successor and Sheehan was subsequently deposed. Later the two men became political enemies and in 1902 Sheehan joined the Anti-Tammany forces during the campaign in which Seth Low was elected mayor. Mr. Sheehan was born in Buffalo, was once comptroller of that city and was a political opponent of Grover Cleveland when the latter was mayor of Buffalo. On coming to New York he became a district leader and gradually rose to a place of influence.

The Soprano Yielded.

Mme. Rose was the leading soprano of Basta's opera troup. One night, being indisposed, with a queenly air she sought the manager and said she could not sing.

"Vy, my dear Mad-dam Rose, eet ees impossible. You are ze leading soprano of ze troupe, n'est ce pas, and we cannot get along without ze leading lady."

Rose shook her head. "Well, it's no use. I am sick and I cannot sing positively."

"Ah, no, mad-dam, zat ees true. You cannot sing positively." Then with a charming nod he added, "but you can sing superlatively."

She sang.

HE'S CHAMPION FANCY SKI JUMPER

Axel Hendrickson.

Axel Hendrickson is the champion fancy ski jumper of the world. This picture of him was taken during the recent Winter Sports Carnival, held at St. Paul, Minn.

WILLIS' HANDS TIED BY TURNER'S RULING

Columbus, O., Feb. 9—The three members of the state board of moving picture censors are in the unclassified list of the civil service and are not subject to examination and appointment from eligible lists, Attorney General Turner declared in an opinion given out today. Under this ruling Governor Willis has no power to prevent Mrs. Maude Murray Miller, of Columbus, from continuing to serve as a picture censor, it is said. She was elected by the Industrial Commission, despite the opposition of the Governor. If the censors were subject to civil service rules, he might have held up her pay.

Secretary of State Hildebrant today received notice from the Civil Service commission that exemption from civil service rules applies to three clerks and one stenographer in his office, but to no employees in the bureau of vital statistics or the Automobile department. The law likewise makes no provision for exempting those who handle fees or these who hold positions of a confidential nature, the commission declared. Mr. Hildebrant was told these rules could not be violated and he would have to replace with others the present employees who failed to receive a sufficiently high grade to entitle them to be certified at the top of eligible lists.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE FINISHED

The New Boston Christian church has the assurance of a loan from the Board of Church Extension sufficient to complete their building. The church had a meeting Tuesday night with E. G. Hamilton and Chas. R. Oakley, pastors of the Christian churches of this city. They decided to place themselves under the guidance of the Ohio Christian Missionary society and to ask these local churches to appoint one man each to act on their board of trustees. This action will give stability to the organization and insure the early completion of the building.

TERMINALS

W. J. Jenks, general superintendent of the Western Division of the N. & W., with headquarters in Bluefield, W. Va., passed through the city in a private car No. 2 attached to No. 33 Wednesday morning. H. T. Reinicker, assistant Scioto Division superintendent, with offices here, joined Mr. Jenks and accompanied him to Columbus.

The regular mid-week prayer services will be held Thursday evening at the Tabernacle, with Rev. O. L. King in charge.

Mrs. Wayne Watts, of Gallia street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported better Wednesday.

The paving of Walnut street has made water holes out of the sidewalks on the south side of the street, just east of Norfolk street. After every little rain the water stands on the sidewalks several inches deep.

The N. & W. Shop Safety Committee will meet in monthly session Thursday morning in the machine shop office.

A shop meeting was conducted by Rev. O. L. King Wednesday noon. Mrs. King and John Henderson, well known N. & W. fireman, assisted in the meeting.

The belfry on the old Terminal [illegible] was torn down by Martin Scherer, of Munn's Run, Wednesday. The bell was moved to the Scherer farm along with the [illegible].

Over [illegible] attended the cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Bernard Hoeun, 1546 Poplar street, [illegible] Rev. O. L. King and wife. Three were converted. Wednesday afternoon a prayer service was held at the home of Mrs. [illegible], 2042 Gallia street. Friday afternoon's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. F. R. Keeley, [illegible] Poplar street.

Several [illegible] have occurred [illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. in the last few days.

Mrs. [illegible], of 2025 Gallia street, is recovering from a severe [illegible] illness.

[illegible] car, on Hamaria hill has been pushed over by rioters.

There is also a slight bulge in the street, say street railway employees. Several large cracks have also appeared in the new paving on the hill.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kind expressions of love extended to us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our darling little girl, Mary Elizabeth Dearth.

We wish to thank Rev. Caudill and Rev. Hopper for their kind words of comfort and sermon at burial; also we thank the pallbearers for their kind services, the choir, McKay lasters of the Selby Shoe Co., Dr. Halderman, all neighbors and friends who sent in the floral pieces, and Roy C. Lynn, the undertaker, for the most efficient manner in which he arranged and conducted the funeral.

THE BEREAVED PARENTS
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SMILES.

A smile is a joyful sight. We do not know what ripples of healing are set in motion when we simply smile on one another. Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people.—Henry Drummond.

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

Beauty Notes

Ugly hair growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of delatone and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface. This should be left on the skin about 2 or 3 minutes, then removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm or inconvenience can result from this treatment, but be sure you buy real delatone.

$2,039 Contributed By Peerless City For Jewish War Sufferers

Miss Esther Labold and Mrs. A. Schapiro, the committee in charge of the general subscriptions of the citizens of Portsmouth, to the fund for the relief of the war stricken Jews of Europe, in their own behalf and in behalf of the entire Jewish community, desire to thank the citizens of Portsmouth for their most generous contribution to this cause and for their most charitable spirit displayed in it. The fund has now reached a total of one thousand and twenty-nine dollars, which, together with seven hundred and fifty dollars from the local Jewish congregation and two hundred and sixty dollars which the local congregation has previously forwarded, will bring the total amount contributed by Portsmouth up to a total of two thousand and thirty-nine dollars, which certainly speaks well for the liberality and charity of the citizens of this city and community.

The last dollar to the fund was contributed by Harry Charlton.

New Boston Decides To Erect New 12-Room School Building

Members Frank Taylor, Thurman Emory, Charles Fiddler and John Noel were present at the adjourned meeting of the New Boston Board of Education Tuesday evening. A site for a new combination grade and high school was decided upon. L. D. York, owner of Glenwood addition where the new structure is to be built presented a new proposition to the board. The old plat called for a site in what was known as the "old orchard" back of the former post office station. The new site gives the proposed building a frontage of 250 feet on Glenwood avenue and is 200 feet deep. The clerk was ordered to notify Mr. York that the new site was favorable and that the necessary steps would be taken to purchase the ground. The price will be agreed upon later. A bond issue will be necessary to pay for the site and building.

Charles Donaldson of Architect W. A. DeVoss' office was instructed to make preliminary plans and bring in estimates for the erection of a 12-room fireproof structure at the next meeting of the board. A resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of $6500 was passed. The money will be used in paying for the installing of sanitary toilet systems in the two fire-proof schools now in the thriving village.

MANY PLEAS TO SAVE CONDEMNED PRISONER

Columbus, O., Feb. 9—"So long as there is the least doubt of Peter Skribner's guilt he should not be executed."

"The mothers of Ohio hope this legal killing will not occur."

"He could not have had a perfectly fair trial since he did not understand a word of English."

These are extracts from letters received today by Governor Willis begging him to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Peter Skribner who is under sentence of electrocution Thursday midnight for the shooting of a Toledo detective. Only two letters so far received urged the governor to let the law take its course. The letters came from Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Columbus and Springfield.

Warden Thomas was worried today over the approaching execution. He telephoned the governor's office several times to inquire whether decision had been reached. He made it clear he does not relish the task before him if the governor declines to interfere.

Relatives Return

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Melaney, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. James R. Holmes, of Carnegie, Pa., and Charles Westwood, of Cincinnati, relatives who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry York, Monday, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

An Inducement.

"Yes, sir, one hour's uninterrupted reading each evening would make you"—

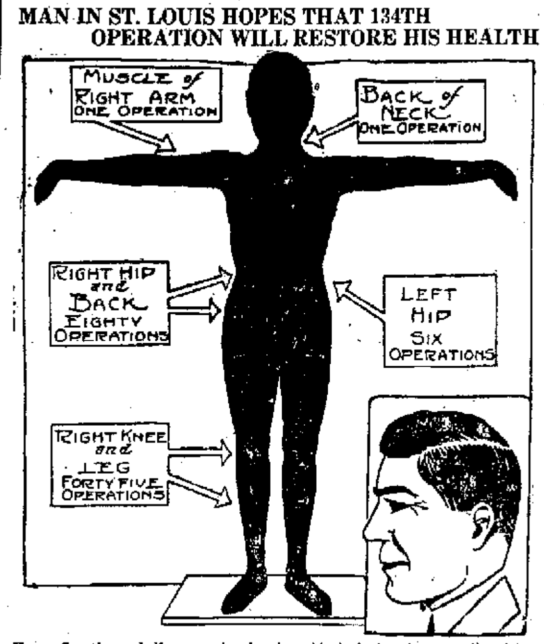
"Uninterrupted? Where do you think my wife spends her evenings?"—New York Times.

"BILLY," FIRE HORSE, IS DEAD

"Billy," the fire chief's driving horse, died this morning at Dr. F. P. Pieper's veterinary hospital. The animal had rendered faithful service for years. City officials are hiring an animal in his stead pending the proposed motorization of the fire department.

According to ex-Chief McOuat, Billy was purchased in Cincinnati, and arrived here on the morning following the fire at the plant of the Portsmouth Stove and Range works.

MAN IN ST. LOUIS HOPES THAT 134TH OPERATION WILL RESTORE HIS HEALTH



Harry Smythe and diagram showing how his body has been mutilated by surgeons' knives in 133 operations.

Harry Smythe, the most cheerful and best known patient in the City Hospital at St. Louis, Mo., soon will undergo his one hundred and thirty-fourth operation for the removal of a section of decayed bone. It will be the seventh operation under ether. The others were performed under chloroform.

NEW NAME FOR "AUTO"

The use of the name "City service wagon" has been tabooed by the new police officials, A. C. Ledbetter lettering the wagon with the inscription, "Police Department," Wednesday.

FR. GOEBEL AT MARIETTA

Rev. T. A. Goebel, pastor of St. Mary's church, has gone to Marietta to pay a short visit to his sisters and brothers there. He will return Friday evening.

DR. G. A. SULZER

Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-tf

GOOD DEEDS.

In man's mad strife for wealth and luxury it were well to remember these words from the Koran: "When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him."

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Cadler (complacently)—Ah, Bobby, I am glad to see my photograph in your sister's frame on the mantel! Bobby—Well, she had to rush some to get it in over Tom's before you came.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Penurious.

"Is he tight?"

"Tight? Why, he couldn't even spend a vacation."—Michigan Gargoyle.

Tells You How to Make a Pint of Tonic-Laxative Cold and Cough Syrup Cheaply at Home
Explains Mentho-Laxene

One reason that most cough medicines are in the end only palliative is that the ordinary mixtures are constipating and after a day or two aggravate the already congested condition of the system, and thus bring on fever and pneumonia sometimes.

The safest and cheapest way is to buy the pure ESSENCE MENTHO-LAXENE in 2½ ounce bottles and by adding simple sugar syrup or honey, as per directions on each bottle one can make a full pint of delicious and quickly effective, tonic-laxative cold and cough medicine, which can be used by the whole family. It contains no opiates or "dopes" but is wholly pure concentrated extracts, blended into a marvelously efficient medicine.

It will check a fresh cold in five minutes by the clock and relieve a bad cough with the first dose. For bronchitis, hoarseness, nasal catarrh deep-seated coughs and chronic colds it is positively the best thing on the market today and the great concern in Dayton, Ohio, The Blackburn Products Co., guarantees every bottle satisfactory or money back. Insist that your dealer gives you Essence Mentho-Laxene and you'll get best results.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Julius Levine, whose post office address is New Boston, Ohio, has filed application with The Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board for a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 130 Gallia Pike, New Boston, Ohio.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 8th day of Feb. 1916.

SCIOTO COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

DAVID STAHLER
P. W. YOUNG,
Members.

Attest:
David Stahler, Secretary. 8-11

FORMER MINISTER NOW CONGRESSMAN

Congressman Jacob E. Meeker.

Congressman Jacob E. Meeker until four years ago was in the pulpit. Now he occupies the seat for the Tenth district of Missouri in the house of representatives. In 1912 he was pastor of the Compton Hill Congregational church of St. Louis, Mo., but quit the pulpit to study law and was admitted to practice two years ago. Congressman Meeker was born on an Indiana farm thirty-eight years ago. He is a Republican.

WIFE MADE COMPLAINT

Jim Carwin, proprietor of the Owl restaurant in the Biggs house block, was arrested by Chief Henry Clark Wednesday noon, on complaint of his wife, who said he had been raising "Old Ned" about the place. He was locked up on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Occupying New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davisson have moved into the home on Eleventh street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle. Mr. Davisson is employed as a pianist at the Lyric theatre.

Miss Louise Cook, of Lyra, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Heading, of Grandview avenue.

LEGAL NOTICE

William Fay, whose last known place of residence is Parkersburg, West Virginia, will take notice that upon the 5th day of January, A. D. 1916, Hazel Fay, by William Klinch, her next friend, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, case number 1267 praying a divorce, annulment of marriage and other equitable relief from said William Fay upon the grounds of extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and that she was not of lawful age at date of marriage, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

HAZEL FAY, Plaintiff.
Phillip Jacobs, Attorney. Jan. 5-9

SUN Theatre
Monday, Matinee and Night, Feb. 14

ROWLAND & CLIFFORD'S LA SALLE OPERA HOUSE
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MUSIC BY AUBREY STAUFFER
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Balcony	.50c
Gallery	.25c
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Seats Friday, Feb. 11th at Box Office

NEED 4 TIMES AS MANY DENTISTS, SAYS SURGEON

Dr. S. D. Ruggles has returned from Cleveland, where he attended the opening of the Research Institute of the National Dental association, which was a memorable event in dental circles of this state.

Relative to this important meeting the Cleveland Plain Dealer Tuesday said:

Dr. Weston A. Price, president of the research institute, presided throughout the opening ceremony. Following the banquet which began at 6, Dr. Price read a number of congratulatory telegrams from eminent dentists.

The purpose of the research institute as cited by Dr. Price is to carry on investigations in progress for three years and solve dental problems perplexing that profession.

Most eminent among the speakers of the evening was Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester, Minn., president of the Congress of Clinical Surgeons of North America. During his speech entitled, "Dental Research, Its Place in Preventative Medicine," Dr. Mayo asserted there is room for four times as many dentists as there are now. When the public realizes the number of ailments that are due to infections of the mouth the profession will have entered a new era, he said.

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart, vice president of the National Dental association, Rochester, N. Y., approved extension of the dental college course to four years, but said raising preliminary requirements for college students would be potent to elevate the profession.

Dr. George W. Crile addressed the assembly on the human progress gained through science. During his talk Dr. Crile prophesied a prosperous future along research lines for the institution.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or $1.00.

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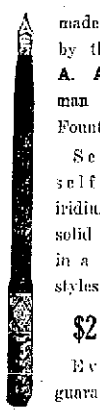

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Auto Salesman Here

E. O. Jones, salesman for F. E. Avery & company, automobile distributors of Columbus was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.
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THE REXALL STORE

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There is nothing more generally used now for Colds, Croup, Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred affections than simple sensible NOSTRIOLA, which is sold and recommended by all reliable druggists.

NOSTRIOLA is intended to open air passage, soothe, cleanse and purify the membranes; also stops running a nose and dropping of catarrhal poison into the stomach.

The nostrils and air passages are the breeding places for the Catarrh, Hay Fever and other disease-breeding germs, and a few applications of NOSTRIOLA will give you a pleasant surprise. Try it and see! A small tube will be enough to try. Ask your druggist about it and get NOSTRIOLA today.

Leg Is Broken

Ex-Policeman Joe Bonzo of 1640 Twelfth street, received word Wednesday from Carter City, Ky., that his brother-in-law, Napoleon Musgrave had his right leg broken, the result of being kicked by a horse.

NEW BOSTON BRANCH

George Pfeiffer, well known Chillicothe street undertaker, announced Wednesday that on February 15 he will open a branch office at 222 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. It will be located in the home of George Lauter and calls will be answered day and night.

Mr. Pfeiffer has long contemplated a step of this kind and is confident that the branch will not only supply a need in New Boston but will soon be placed on a paying basis.

To New Home

Josh Jones and family moved from Offnere street, to their new home on Logan street, Tuesday.

Send Your Answers To The Times.

How Did You Earn Your First Money?

Roy McElhaney's own version of how he earned his first nickel develops the fact that he was one of the original trust makers in the United States.

Living not far from Roy's old home on Seventh street was a boy named Ollie Manifold. He had been selling the Weekly Blade with considerable success and conceived the idea of forming a combination, inducing Roy to sell the Weekly Times. They formed a partnership and split the profits. In those days there was considerable feeling and rivalry between the papers, says Roy, and newsies were not permitted by their employers to work for the opposition but the trust he and Manifold quietly formed worked to a nicety and they did very well. It meant getting up about 4 o'clock in the morning but Roy recalls those days as among the most pleasant of his career. He was about nine years old. Manifold drifted away from Portsmouth and Roy does not know what became of him in after life.

PENCE SPRING HOTEL

Architects Ritter and Bates Wednesday announced that they had been commissioned to prepare plans for a $75,000 hotel to be built at Pence Springs, W. Va. It will be finished in stucco and will contain about 200 rooms. Pence Springs has for years been one of West Virginia's best known pleasure resorts.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Considerable business was transacted Tuesday evening at the monthly session of the German Men's Bible class room in the Evangelical Brotherhood in the Sunday school. President Will Daehler presided over the meeting. The majority of the members were present. Oscar Kah was elected president of the entertainment committee in the place of George Kah. Frank Rowe was elected to look after the Brotherhood's interest in the gym. A member from the church board and a member from the Sunday school will also look after the gym. Plans are being laid for the second anniversary celebration of the order which will be held about the middle of next month. The members adjourned to the gym where all enjoyed a splendid "workout" after a good day's work. Members of the Brotherhood should bear in mind that the gym is open for them on every Thursday evening when they will be given a "workout" by the Sunday school basketball five.

Loses Finger Tips

John Egbert who is operating a saw mill on the Andy Haggerty farm at McCullough on the West Side, had the ends of two fingers on his left hand cut off Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Hilling of Lucasville attended Egbert.

In Cincinnati

Frank Leedom is in Cincinnati on a short business trip.

S. S. S. IS PURELY VEGETABLE---NATURE'S BLOOD TREATMENT

Scientists have discovered that the forest and the field are abundantly supplied with vegetation of various kinds that furnish the ingredients for making a remedy for practically every ailment of mankind. Medicines made from roots, herbs and barks which Nature has placed at the disposal of man are better than strong mineral mixtures. Mineral medicines work dangerously on the delicate parts of the system, especially the stomach and bowels, by eating out the lining membrane, producing chronic dyspepsia and often entirely ruining the health. S. S. S. is guaranteed to be a purely vegetable remedy. It is made entirely of gentle-acting, healing, purifying roots, herbs and barks, possessing properties that build up all parts of the system, in addition to removing all impurities and poisons from the blood. S. S. S. is a safe treatment for all disorders of the blood. It cleanses the entire system. Get S. S. S. at any drug store. S. S. S. is a standard remedy recognized everywhere as the greatest blood antidote ever discovered. If yours is a peculiar case write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Excelsior Shoe Company Is Making 4,000 Pairs A Day

The Excelsior Shoe Company is now making 4,000 pairs of shoes in the magnificent new plant on Gallia street, this being the largest number made in the plant since its occupation, according to a statement made Wednesday by General Manager John E. Williams. Eight hundred pairs of shoes are being fitted daily in the branch plant the firm operates in Ironton.

"Nearly all of our orders are for men's staple shoes retailing from $4 to $5," Mr. Williams stated, Wednesday. "There are not as many fancy shoes in the men's line as in women's. Orders have been coming in at a gratifying rate and we look for a fine season. Salesmen of the firm will take the road March 15. We are making 3,000 pairs of shoes for our road men."

Charge Of Stealing Coal Is Not Sustained; Police News

William Glasco, a well known North End negro, who had been arrested on a charge of stealing coal from the N. & W. railway, was dismissed in police court Wednesday for lack of evidence.

It developed that there was feeling between Glasco and Laural Polly, the prosecuting witness. Glasco stoutly maintained his innocence, declaring that he had merely climbed over a passing freight train because he was late for work. Mrs. Caroline Ferguson, an aged colored woman, corroborated his statement. Glasco declared that Polly boasted of being a "police pimp", that he himself was immune from arrest and that he had threatened to get even with all of his enemies.

Mrs. Ferguson created some merriment when in addressing Detective Andy Leslie she exclaimed: "It's not only the colored folks who steal coal, Mr. Leslie, white people are doing the same." He agreed with her. Mayor Kaps also assured her that one could hire all of the police in the United States and then not be able to stop the coal stealing in the North End.

The mayor and Attorney Nate Gilliland, who defended Glasco, exchanged pleasantries, the former asking the lawyer if Glasco had paid him yet.

"No, but he will," replied Mr. Gilliland. "Well, that'll help you out", retorted the mayor with a smile.

Bought Goods

H. L. Smith, a Glenwood, W. Va., merchant, was sin the city buying stock Tuesday.

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48 BURIALS IN JANUARY

The collections of Supt. Henry Cline, of Greenlawn cemetery, for the month of January amounted to $12.50, which together with the money collected by Clerk John Fritz for the sale of lots, etc., brought the total up to $656.50. There were 48 burials during January, as against 37 for the corresponding month a year ago.

FIVE BIG BRIDGES

The current issue of the Literary Digest contains an article on five immense bridges that are to be completed this year and refers to the year as a "Year of Bridges."

Local interest is attached to the article as the writer makes mention of the C. & O. bridge in course of erection at Sciotoville. It is regarded as one of the largest bridges in this country, it having a single truss span of 750 feet in length.

Will Open Bids For New Office

Architects Devoss and Donaldson announced Wednesday that bids for the construction of the new office building of the Whitaker-Glessner company will be opened in their office on Friday, March 3. Many local contractors will submit bids for the job it was stated Wednesday. The office building as previously stated, will be built on Vine street, New Boston.

Chain Lost

A Weed chain was lost from one of the fires of the city service wagon in making a hurry run to the N. & W. depot early Wednesday morning.

MOOSE WANT PHYSICIAN

Appointment of a committee to confer with the Hempstead Academy of Medicine relative to the employment of a physician for the lodge was made at Tuesday night's meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Until February 1 the lodge had a physician in the city and one in New Boston. It is understood that Hempstead Academy of Medicine is opposed to having any of its members serve as lodge physicians.

The Moose will soon plan for another membership campaign and will arrange for anniversary services.

Safety Institute

Preliminary plans for the "Safety and Efficiency Institute" have been forwarded with great enthusiasm by the leading organization of the city.

Admission tickets will be distributed this week to women's clubs and societies, students, employes, Sunday schools and churches. Tickets may be secured at the door by all who have failed to receive them previously. Watch this paper for program daily Feb. 14-18.

Going To Cleveland

William Blockinger, 1216 Kinney Lane, has resigned his position as roller at the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co., and expects to leave next Wednesday for Cleveland, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the Otis Steel Co. His family will accompany him, but for the present he expects to store his household goods in this city.

Has Bought Property

A deal has been practically closed whereby Charles R. Donohoe, a clerk at the Famous clothing store, has purchased the Fred L. Doerr property on Ninth street below Washington. Mr. Doerr plans to erect a new home on a lot he owns on the north side of Seventh street, just west of Washington street.

MUTT AND JEFF — THIS BIRD WAS TOO OLD FASHIONED FOR THIS WAR — BY BUD FISHER

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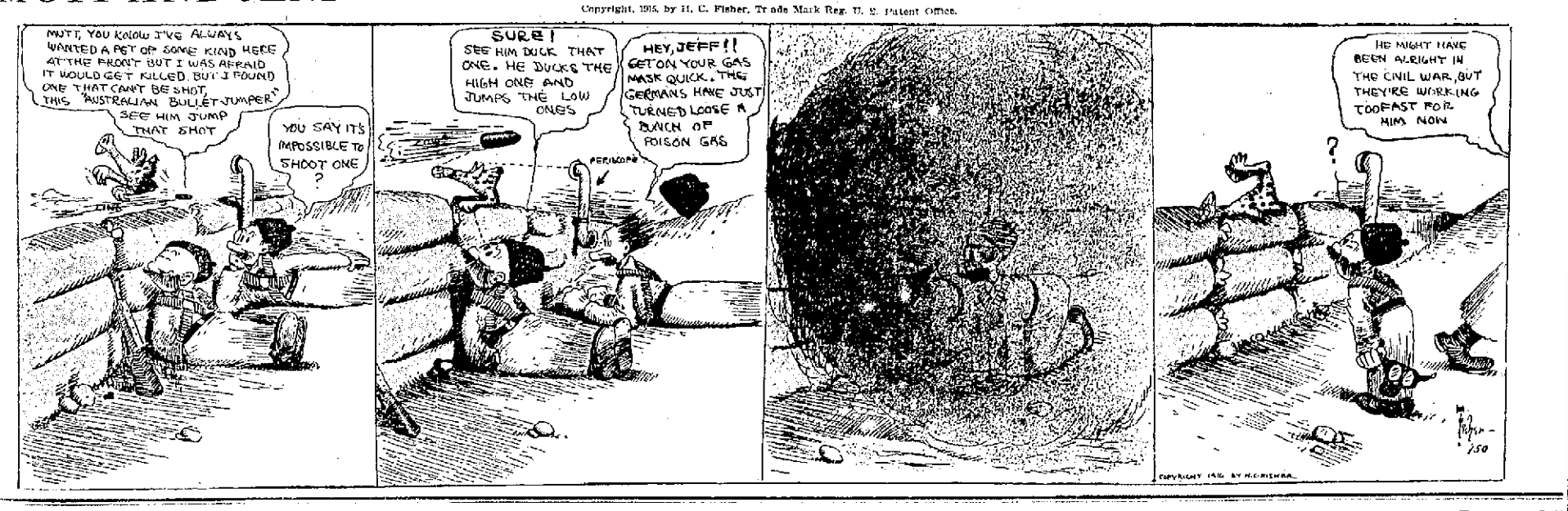
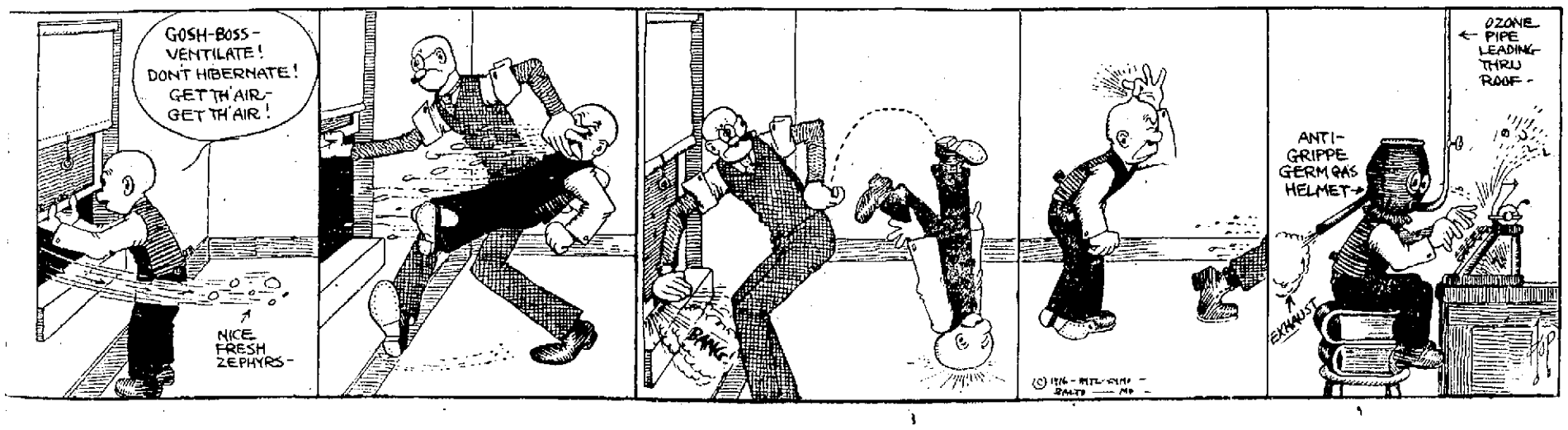


HOOP — THE CUB REPORTER — The Boss Is A Bear For Hibernating — By "HOP"



MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS 2ND HALF SCHEDULE

CEMENT SPECIALS AND IRONSIDES ARE WINNERS, SUBMARINES COP GAME

TEAM STANDING.

Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Cement Specials	3	2	1	.667
Ironsides	3	2	1	.667
Submarines	3	1	2	.333
Bald Eagles	3	1	2	.333

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Thursday Evening—Giants vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday Evening—Ivory Knobs vs. Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3; Rexalls vs. Corn Shickers, alleys 1 and 5.

The second half of the Masonic Bowling League race opened under auspicious conditions at the Play House alleys Tuesday night, that same old noise and rampant enthusiasm being ever present. Incidentally, the Cement Specials, who battled the Submarines, tail enders for the first half, grabbed off two out of three on alleys 2 and 3, while the Ironsides put the kibosh on the Bald Eagles in like manner on alleys 4 and 5.

A splendid crowd was out to see the fun and to applaud the work of the various artists, every one of whom is crock full of dope that his team will be the one to buck up against the Ivory Knobs in the world series to be played at the end of the second half. The work of some of the regulars was off color, indicating that the lay off had affected their accuracy and dimmed their orbits.

Great was the rejoicing when at the close of the third game, the lowly Submarines, who won but two games during the first half, had taken the second placers, namely the Cement Specials into camp. In this game the Submarines bowled with the desperation of demons and came through with the flag of victory flying from the top of the periscope and with Admiral Floyd Fuller and his brave band of pirates yelling exultatingly and defiantly at the antics of the specials. In this game the Cement Specials went all to pieces, and their total was perhaps the lowest they ever made. In the two previous attempts they were right there with the goods. The work of Druggist James Hager stood out in bold relief in games one and two. For Mr. Hager to make 165 and 156—well he had a right to flop down in the last game, for he had done far more than his captain, Charles Horr, had expected—in fact he had done so much better than his captain that the latter had nothing but words of congratulation to proffer. George Freund also had one large, lovely and ornate score, 168, and he, too, was freely complimented. As is conclusively demonstrated by his scores, the Submarines have picked up a jewel in Earl Reinhardt, who easily led his team last night and who will always be there when it comes to helping out. Joe Horchow also did good work, while Admiral Fuller came to life in plenty of time to help out in the lone victory. Applegate had one good game, but that lets him out. Jamie Williams is gradually showing promise and some of these days will make 100 or die in the attempt. "Oss" Coburn, the flour and feed man, got credit for 125 in each game, but after a little spell he is not going to ask any handicap.

The games between the Ironsides and Bald Eagles were furiously fought and as close as the bark on a tree. The Ironsides came through in fine shape in the first two games and only lost the last game by a few pins. Hildy, tall, angular, deliberate and determined, almost set the alleys on fire in the first game, when he hung up 188. After that he subsided—gently, firmly, sedately. With Mr. Moore it was different. He started poorly, and then shoved the clutch into high gear and went through gloriously. John Millard had a hard time getting a toe hold, but he has done worse, which is some consolation to some people. Harry Engle got the range finally, and put up a 161 score as a finishing touch. Captain Clare was not brilliant, but as steady as an eight day clock, all his scores being 160 or better.

Charles Zoellner, lead off man for the Bald Eagles, was in only fair form, for he has made 200 scores as well as watches. Last night, however, he had a hard time getting above 130, and that is not the flood mark with Mr. Zoellner. Mr. Shaw was fair—very good, in fact, when his work is compared with others. He did not set anything on fire by his brilliancy, but he was always there and always trying. Orla Hark, who has made it known from the Terminals on the east to the new Scioto river bridge, that he was going to knock seven kinds of thunder out of the pins, half-way lived up to his reputation and did so much better than formerly that many of his friends have begun to take his prediction seriously. Captain Lester Howard hit into a dozen splits, but at that he came through gloriously. Much is expected of Captain Howard, and this disciple of truth refuses absolutely to enthuse over his work unless there is a 200 score to bubble over. The scores:

Ironsides—			
Hildy	188	132	169
Moore	107	146	153
Millard	110	135	105
Engle	91	119	161
Clare	160	163	168
Totals	656	695	696
Bald Eagles—			
Zoellner	130	125	132
Shaw	141	121	119
Hark	135	151	122
Blind	125	125	125
Howard	110	165	176
Totals	671	690	704
Cement Specials—			
Horr	140	127	127
Hager	165	156	115
Jordan	127	155	97
Freund	125	168	118
Lloyd	118	105	113
Blind	125	...	...
Spencer	...	129	149
Totals	840	900	649
Submarines—			
Applegate	116	161	101
Williams	80	82	93
Horchow	113	150	165
Reinhardt	152	159	162
Coburn	125	125	125
Fuller	101	101	145
Totals	687	781	729

The Reds Abroad

Here are the games that the Reds will play away from their own home lot this sean:

Boston—June 10, 12, 13, 14; August 3, 4, 5, 7; September 20, 21, 22.

Brooklyn—June 6, 7, 8, 9; July 29, 31, August 1, 2; September 18, 18, 19.

New York—June 2, 3, 5; July 25, 26, 27, 28; September 12, 13, 14, 15.

Philadelphia—June 15, 16, 17; August 1, 8, 9, 10, 11; September 23, 24, 25, 26.

Pittsburgh—April 27, 28, 29; May 30, 30, 31, June 1; September 1, 2; September 29, 30.

Chicago—April 20, 21, 22; June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; September 4, 4, 5.

St. Louis—May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; July 3, 4, 5; September 8, 9 and 10.

SCORES MADE IN ROTATION POOL

Standing in rotation Wizard Tourney conducted by Cosano and Stewart at Play House. Big change in standing. Big scores were the feature of the night's play. 500 played to date:

No. 1.—G. Schweinsberg	78
No. 2.—C. Killar	68
No. 3.—R. Campbell	61
No. 4.—G. Waddell	60
No. 5.—C. Evans	58
No. 6.—G. Bourgholtzer	58
No. 7.—J. McKinney	54
No. 8.—C. Shump	54
No. 9.—W. Johnson	52
No. 10.—O. Selsor	51

Tournament to end Saturday night. All ties to be played Saturday night at 10:30 p. m.

High Scores for yesterday in Rotation Wizard Tournament at Play House:

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C. Evans	58
J. McKinney	54
C. Shump	54
W. Johnson	52
O. Selsor	51
K. Dawson	50
R. Book	43
H. Warner	42
O. James	42
M. Hodge	42
H. Stewart	40
C. Weber	39
W. Goodman	34
W. Brehmer	32

WAS CALLED HOME

Huntington, Feb. 9.—Wm. Friel, son of a former publisher at Ashland and well-known business man, is home from school for several days on account of the critical illness of his mother. Mrs. Friel underwent an operation several days ago and is now on the road to recovery. Friel was in Huntington yesterday visiting friends.

He will be remembered among local football fans as a star on the Morris Harvey team of 1914. Friel attended Vanderbilt this year and made a position.

Reds At Home

Here are Cincinnati's games at home this season:

Boston—May 17, 18, 19, 20; July 15, 16, 17, 18; August 20, 21, 22.

Brooklyn—May 10, 11, 12; July 7, 8, 9, 10; August 24, 25, 26, 27.

New York—May 21, 22, 23, 24; July 11, 12, 13, 14; August 28, 29, 30.

Philadelphia—May 13, 14, 15, 16; July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; August 18, 19.

Pittsburgh—April 15, 17, 18; April 30, May 1, 2; June 30, July 1, 2; September 3, October 1.

Chicago—April 12, 13, 14, 15; May 25, 26, 27, 28; August 12, 13, 14, 15.

St. Louis—April 23, 24, 25, 26; June 18, 19; June 25, 29, 27, 28; August 12.

Reds Pry Lid Off With Chicago Cubs

According to the National League schedule given out Wednesday the Reds will open the season at home with Chicago on April 12. The Cubs play their last games in Cincinnati this season August 13, 14 and 15. Cincinnati pry the lid off in Chicago on April 20.

On opening day New York will be in Philadelphia, Boston in Brooklyn and Pittsburgh in St. Louis.

Pittsburgh closes the season in Redland on October 1.

JOKE ON DILTS

This time the joke is on Stewart Dilts, outfielder of the local team, who has been in charge of a poolroom in Roseville, O., during the winter months.

Believing that the old rule that all contracts of players must be sent out by club owners by February 1 or they are free agents was still in effect Dilts in a letter President Gablaman received yesterday from him stated that he had signed with another club for $40 more per month.

According to Mr. Gablaman, this rule has been changed and contracts can be sent out as late as March 1 he says. Evidently if this statement is true the joke is on Mr. Dilts, who writes that he is feeling fine and is anxious for the bell to tap.

SYSTEM, NOT PLAYERS, WINS SAYS STALLINGS

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, says organization and system are more important to a ball club than the gathering together of star players.

"A team will not win pennants without system and without playing for 'the old percentage,'" said the Miracle Man. "By percentage I mean the knack of playing everything to the edge, the idea of taking advantage of every little opportunity.

"A team composed of ball players who are not regarded great stars but have system would be my choice against an aggregation of wonders who pass up team plays.

"Baseball is becoming more scientific. The days of heedless, slambang baseball are gone. Little things are important. By proper use the little things become mighty big."

System and percentage made it possible for Stallings to pull the Braves, a team of ordinary players, from last place to the pennant and world championship in 1914.

SPORT SALAD

Milwaukee team will train at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Tommy Burns says he will return to the ring.

Ohio State League meets at Maysville Feb. 19.

Indianapolis team will do spring training at Albany, Ga.

Dick Nichols, of the Cards, has been transferred to St. Paul.

American Association probably will open April 18 with Western clubs playing in the East.

Toledo will enter 200 teams, it is said, in American bowling tournament, to be held there.

Cincinnati is to have a dry color factory. Hope they can show Herzog how to make the Red stick in the baseball race.

The Englishman who lost $23,000 booking at the New Orleans race meeting probably has learned the Sport of inkgs demands a King's purse.

Jess Willard is going to defend his title of heavyweight champion. Oh, hum; when does the baseball season open?

Marietta College has some pretty stiff football games scheduled. She plays Michigan, Washington and Jefferson, Wabash and Kenyon.

Ted Lewis and Jack Britton have been matched to fight at New York Feb. 17.

Enthusiastic About Trip

The Portsmouth high school basketball players are very enthusiastic over their prospective trip to Athens to take part in the district basketball tournament. The first team-faculty game will be played one afternoon next week and a small price of admission will be charged. The Senior class is to give an entertainment in the auditorium and the money derived from the game and entertainment is expected to defray the expenses of the Athens trip.

Boy Scout News

The biggest night of the Boy Scout's Anniversary celebration was last night: "Anniversary Night", and "Stunt Night". A big crowd was out, and the program was a "hummer", quoting from an enthusiastic rooter from the East End, who seemed to be having the time of his life. The exercises started promptly at 6:30 o'clock in the Bible school auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. Howard Graf, chairman of the Anniversary Day program, was in charge, and he presented to his big audience a splendid list of events. Three splendid films were shown, two educational and one comic. Then the scouts all stood at attention and repeated together the Boy Scout Oath. It had been planned at National Headquarters at New York to have every Boy Scout in the United States take this oath at the same time. Then followed the reading of the Annual Message of the President of the Boy Scouts, Mr. Colin H. Scout Russell Williams then favored the audience with a beautiful piano solo, and was heartily encored. He responded by playing the "Boy Scout March". Mr. L. C. Murphy, formerly Scoutmaster of Troop 3, made a short address which was highly appreciated by the boys present. Miss Brehmer sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Holmes.

The program was then transferred to the gymnasium where the regularly scheduled games of the Boy Scout League were played. After last night's games the official standing is as follows:

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
East End	5	3	.625
Tigers	5	3	.625
Covenanters	4	4	.500
Eagles	2	6	.250

Tigers Tie For First Place

Everybody present at the big stunt night program will agree that the biggest event of the evening was the East End-Tiger game. A whole lot was at stake as there two teams trotted out on the floor last night. By the Tigers winning they would go in first place in a tie with their opponents. Should the East End win, they would get a final spurt which would put them across the line for pennant honors. But the Tigers won, and now occupy first place in a tie with their "ancient" rivals, the East End. "Fanny" Wilson, the Tiger center, was the "whole push", and played the game of his career, throwing 10 field goals, some of them regular "hair-raisers". Tht East Enders failed to show their regular form, and the Tigers won 26 to 19. The score:

Tigers	Pos.	East End
Wilson	C	Williams
Edwards	RF	Doll
Virgin	LF	Dunn
W. Hopkins	LG	F. Davis
R. Hopkins	LG	Hamilton

Field goals—Williams, 6; Doll, 2; Wilson, 10; Edwards, 1; Virgin, 2.

Foul goals—Doll, 1; Davis, 2.

Referee—Wagner.

Those Climbing Eagles

The Eagles after a month of "hard luck" are right now setting the league on fire, figuratively speaking, for they defeated the fast East Enders last week, and last night they downed the fighting Covenanters. It was certainly some game too with the Eagles winning out in the very last minutes 13 to 12. Blake was the sensation of the game, and threw some baskets that were wonders.

The Eagle team are the surprise of the league, and many of the fans are predicting that they will not lose another game this season. Their work last night was as fast an exhibition of basket ball as has been witnessed in the league this season. While they may not win the pennant themselves, they will have a whole lot to say about who will win it.

The score:

Eagles		Covenanters
Walker	C	Eppensteiner
Englebrecht	RF	George
Baker	LG	L. Davis
Hopper	RG	Bryant
Blake	LG	Smith

Field goals—George, 2; L. Davis, 2; Bryant, 1; Baker, 1; Blake, 4.

Foul goals—Eppensteiner, 1; Bryant, 1; Englebrecht, 1; Blake, 2.

Referee—Wagner.

The closeness of the race in the Boy Scout League is making the games intensely interesting, and on Thursday night the teams meet again for their second battle of the week. The schedule for that night is as follows: East End vs. Covenanters. Tigers vs. Eagles. Besides these two games, there will also be two fast games in the Junior League as follows: Submarines vs. Reds. Blues vs. West End. The Junior League games start at 6 p. m. The Boy Scout League games will start promptly at 6:30.

Never before has there been such an anniversary celebration as the Boy Scouts are enjoying this week; decidedly the greatest ever pulled off by Portsmouth scouts.

May Mean Trouble

Residents in the vicinity of the new viaduct are complaining about the loitering of married men and young women in that neighborhood at night. The women of the neighborhood say that the men are known.

MAY PUT A LIMIT ON SEATS IN BLEACHERS

New York, Feb. 9.—A resolution introduced by President Ebbetts of Brooklyn limiting the number of 25 cent bleacher seats at the grounds of any club to 2,000 and several other propositions not reached at yesterday's session were before the annual meeting of the National league today. Mr. Ebbetts' innovation, if adopted, would have a severe effect upon several clubs. At present there are 10,000 twenty five cent seats in Boston, 9,000 in St. Louis, 6,500 in Philadelphia and four thousand in Cincinnati.

Representatives of some of the western clubs expect to oppose the measure on the ground that it would deprive them of considerable revenue. The most important action taken with the opening session was the investment of President John K. Tener with absolute authority to decide disputes over protested games. The members today were unanimous in the belief that this change would do away with the complications arising under the old system, which gave the clubs the privilege of appeal from the president's decision to the board of directors.

The members exchanged congratulations today over the adoption of a playing schedule that contained only three conflicts.

The league will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its organization with a dinner here tonight, which will be attended by about 250 guests.

TOM LEACH LANDS JOB

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Tommy Leach, a former National League baseball player today signed a contract to manage the Rochester team of the International League, according to a statement made by President Chapin.

DERRICK SOLD

Louisville, Feb. 9.—Claud Derrick, last year shortstop for the Louisville American Association Baseball club, has been sold for an unnamed price to the Indianapolis club.

Deals Are Brewing

New York, Feb. 9.—Garry Herrmann and Buck Herzog, the men Redland must look forward to for a winning baseball team this year, today were dickering with Pat Powers and Charley Weeghman to land a few players.

Powers is representing Harry Sinclair in the disposal of several Federal League players. Sinclair is laid up with the grip at Tulsa, Okla.

From Powers Herrmann and Herzog are trying to get a southpaw pitcher, preferably Albert Schulz, with Gene Packard as second choice.

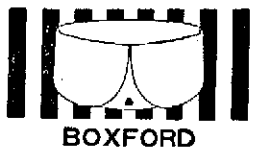
The Red leaders also are ready to part with some coin for an infielder and an outfielder.

A dicker is on with President Weeghman, of the Cubs, to make Catcher Alex Wilson a Red.

If this deal goes through Wingo may be sold to the Braves.

Wonder Who It Could Be?

Despite the fact that the Reds lost money last season, it is said that the club owners have offered $10,000 for a former Federal league star. Wonder who it could be?



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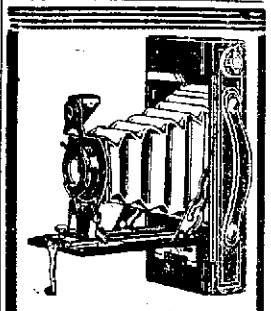

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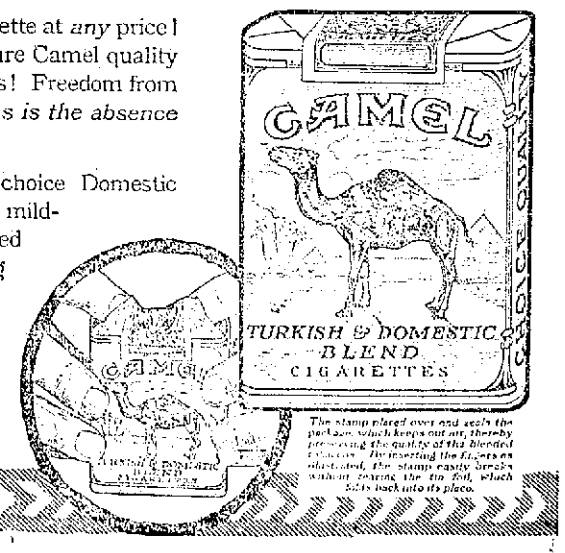

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise—Does it cost more to send prisoners to the workhouse or to the county jail?
WANT TO KNOW.

It costs more to send them to the workhouse.

Dear Dolly—Will you kindly let me know through your column what the temperature of the weather was on Feb. 8, 9 and 10, 1899? I think you will find these days the coldest on record in Portsmouth.
BELOW ZERO.

I do not know the temperature of the dates mentioned. However, according to a bulletin issued by J. Warren Smith, formerly of the United States Weather Bureau at Columbus, O., covering a period from 1883 to 1910, the coldest winters were those of 1903-4.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you tell me how many miles of railroads and interurban lines there are in the state of Ohio? Also tell me their tax valuation.
TERMINALS EMPLOYEE.

There are 9,750 miles of steam roads in Ohio valued for taxation at $84,000,000, and 2,750 miles of electric interurban roads valued at $149,000,000. Ohio ranks first in the mileage of interurban roads.

Dear Dolly—Can you suggest some games to play at a Valentine party? If not, where can I get the information? "PUDDIN'"

Practically all the February magazines have suggestions and illustrations for Valentine parties. If you have a valentine box, music and refreshments, you won't have much time left for games.

Dear Miss Wise—I see by the Times where John McCormack is going to sing in Huntington in the near future. Now, why don't the Ladies' Musicale or some lodge get busy and have the famous singer stop off in Portsmouth on his way to or from Huntington?
MUSIC LOVER.

Dear Miss Wise—When invited out to a dinner and your hostess insists upon giving you an extra helping of a certain dish, and you do not care for it, what is a nice, polite way to refuse? A GUEST.

Say that you really do not care for any, and if she gives it to you, anyway, simply taste it.

Dear Dollie—Can you please tell me what publishing company prints the Chicago Ledger and Saturday Blade, Farm Journal and Fruit Grower? Also the publishers' names, to end a dispute. Thanking you in advance, C. F. G.

W. D. Boice Co., 500 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, publish the Saturday Blade and Chicago Ledger. Look on the second page of the Farm and Fruit Growers' Magazine and you can find the address of the publisher.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a freshman in school and would like a little advice. I am sick of going to school and would like to quit and go to work. I would love to be a stenographer. Does one need much of an education to be a successful stenog? If I quit now I could take up shorthand. I will have to earn my own living later on, but at present we are not very hard up and they could send me through school now. Should I go or not? AMBITIOUS.

Just a superficial knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, or bookkeeping, is not all that is necessary to become a successful business woman. Without a fundamental education only a mediocre success can be achieved, at the very best. Business men have no patience with stenographers who are without a knowledge of English and grammar and sentence construction—things which a high school education will give you. Shorthand is not some cabalistic language which will permit you to take down, with an intention of future transcription, things of which you have no knowledge. Every bit of learning you can acquire will be helpful some day in a business office. Don't give up your high school training under any consideration. If you have to make sacrifices to go, make them cheerfully, and with the full appreciation that you will be paid back a hundred thousand times.

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SOCIETY

Stately palms, feathery ferns, Southern smilax and bride roses adorned the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, on Fourth street, last evening, in readiness for the marriage of their attractive young daughter, Jane Lillian, and Mr. John A. Brunny, which took place at half-after eight o'clock. The impressive Presbyterian ring ceremony was said by Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The attendants were Miss Emma Morgan, of Oak Hill, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Harley Brunny, of Piketon, only brother of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. David Thomas. The wedding music was played by Miss Sue Masters, of Columbus, cousin of the groom, who played the wedding march from Lohengrin, to the strains of which the bridal party came down the stairway, the railings of which were entwined with Southern Smilax. First came the minister, who was followed by the groom and his best man, then the pretty maid attired in green chiffon and net, built over white silk and trimmed in crystals and point shadow lace, completed with a large butterfly bow of green tulle on the shoulders. She carried an armbouquet of pink roses tied with long strands of smilax. The charming young bride, leaning on the arm of her father, followed the maid and were joined at the prettily improvised altar by the groom and his best man. The bridal party formed a handsome group, with the exquisite palms and ferns mingling with clusters of bride roses as an attractive back ground. Over the group was suspended a large white wedding bell covered with Southern smilax and bride roses. The doorways and windows were entwined with Southern smilax, and the mantles were banked with ferns and roses, the green and white color scheme being carried out in the hallway, parlor and living room, and the dining-room was done in pink. The dainty bride was unusually attractive in her exquisite wedding gown of white pussy willow taffeta; the short skirt was finished with escallops made over white silk net; the bodice, low in the neck, was trimmed in net beaded with pearls and irridescent scales. She wore a filmy veil of tulle, which hung in graceful folds to the hem of her skirt, it being caught to the hair with a sprav of natural orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. Her only ornament was a handsome crescent-shape pearl pin, set in platinum. Miss Masters played appropriate airs during the congratulations, after which the guests, including fifty relatives, were invited to the dining-room by Mrs. W. G. Williams, cousin of the bride. Mrs John E. Williams, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the dining-room. Miss Elizabeth Reinfrank, of Piketon, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Louis Hughes, of Oak Hill, cousin of the bride, served the dainty refreshments. The table was a dream of beauty, the central adornment being a French basket of pink roses and sweet peas. The crystal candlesticks held pink shaded candles, and the table was set with handsome china, cut-glass and silver. Little Miss Martha Morgan, cousin of the bride, pinned the favors, sprays of smilax tied with pink ribbons, and the pink and white colors were carried out in the refreshments. The bride's bouquet was divided between the bride's mother, the groom's mother, and her little cousin, David Morgan, a favorite of the bride. The happy couple took a taxi and drove about town for awhile to get away from their friends, after which they went to their own home, in the Milner flats, 1210 Fourth street, spending the night, and left this morning on the C. & O. for a ten days' wedding trip. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of blue poplin with a touch of green on the coat, and her hat was made of green moline. The dainty bride is well known in Portsmouth, where she has spent most of her life, has many friends, and is especially popular in the First Presbyterian church, where she is an earnest worker. The groom is a fine young man, is one you can bank on, and holds the splendid position of book-keeper with the Tracy Shoe company. Out of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joesph Brunny and Mr. Harley Brunny, of Piketon, parents and brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hammond and Miss Elizabeth Reinfrank, of Piketon, uncle, aunt and cousin of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morgan, Mary Louise and Howard Morgan, uncles, aunts and cousins of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes, cousins of the bride, all of Oak Hill; and Mr. Otis Morgan, of Van Wert, cousin of the bride. The wedding gifts included cut-glass, silver, china, clocks, linens, pictures and bric-abrac. The bride presented to her maid, Miss Morgan, and to Miss Sue Masters, who played the music, pretty green enamel lace pins, and the groom gave his brother, who acted as best man, gold cuff-links.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, who is visiting among friends in Columbus, gave a dinner last evening at the Athletic Club, to which she invited several friends. This evening Mrs. Taylor will be entertained with a theatre party, followed by dinner at the Athletic Club, where the hosts will be Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Alcorn, who are entertaining a party of ten.

Fresh Strawberries — Sundae 10c, Soda 10c, Shortcake 15c. Win Nye, Fourth and Chillicothe. 7-3d 3 n e

Mrs. Ray Dever entertained Monday evening with a children's party at her home on Munn's Run, in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Ho. The parlor and dining-room were beautifully decorated in pink and white. The diversions included various games and music, after which the guests were invited to the prettily adorned dining-room, where delicious refreshments were served. In the hospitalities Mrs. Dever was assisted by Miss Flora Keatley. Those present were: Mabel and Isabel Morgan, Dorothy Bahner, Anna and Myrtle Swander, Verna Cox, Jessie Nash, Elizabeth Scherer, Rosina Shillinger, Katherine, Margaret, Anna and Madaline Keatley, James Kendall Ray, Paul Morgan, Fred Bahner, Edward Keatley, Joseph Scherer, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

The David and Clara Mannes recital will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicale Friday evening at eight o'clock, in the new German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium. The program follows:

Sonata in C minor, op. 45—Grieg; allegro molto ed appassionate; allegretto; allegro aminato.
Air on the G string—Bach.
Intermezzo—Brahms.
En batian—Debussy.
Le Cygne—Saint Saens.
Vogel als Prophet—Schuman.
Prize Song from Die Meistersinger—Wagner.
Sonata in G major, op. 30, No. 3—Beethoven; allegro assai; Tempo di Menuetto; allegro vivace.

Mr. Jay S. Goodman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived today to claim his charming bride, Miss Hazel Atlas, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Atlas, of Timmonds avenue. Two cousins of the bride-to-be, the Misses Esther and Fannie Sprei, of Cleveland, will arrive this evening, and her aunt, Mrs. E. Atlas, of Glouster, is coming for the wedding, which takes place Sunday, the thirteenth, at high noon. Tomorrow evening Miss Atlas and Miss Goodman will entertain informally with a reception at the Atlas home.

Next Monday afternoon's Ladies' Musicale program will be in charge of Mrs. James S. Pearce, the president.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church held the mite box meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. H. C. Bugh and Mrs. Clarence Nodler sang a beautiful vocal duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," accompanied by Miss Leonora Allard. Misses Eloise Hicks and Helen Hosz played a pretty piano duet. A paper was read on "How and When to Use the Mite Box." The amount realized on the opening of the boxes was $45.79, with many more to hear from.

The Home League Club meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Baker, 1415 Seventeenth street.

The Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Steggman on McConnell avenue. The assistants will be the Misses Mary and Lucy Berndt and Mrs. Pfarr.

The devotions will be given by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wahrheit will give India and Mrs. Chas. Hauck, Korea. A silver offering will be taken.

The Trinity Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society held a splendid meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vaughn Shires on Lincoln Hill. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Lancaster, Staten, Becker, Lowry, Graham and Tracy. There were fifty present. Plans were made for a supper to be given February 22nd. Mrs. C. L. Strecker led the devotions. Mrs. Edward Goetz was in charge of the program. Miss Mildred Dunn rendered a pretty violin solo. Mrs. Fulton read the first chapter of the Mission Study Book, Miss Hazel Mills rendered a pretty vocal number and Mrs. Goetz gave a reading, Wanted—A Chance for Mountain Girls. The hostesses served dainty refreshments.

The Saint Mary Magdaline Guild of All Saints church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ida Faivre, on Third street.

Mrs. Harry Huffman arrived here from Richwood, O., Tuesday night for a visit to her husband. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spratt, of No. 414 Third street. Mr. Huffman expects to leave Friday for Galion, O., to secure the plans for the proposed mausoleum in Greenlawn cemetery.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Riegel, on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Charles Underwood has gone to Chateroy, W. Va., after being called here by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Yates, of the West Side.

The Westminister Circle of the Second Presbyterian church will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Davidson, 1407 Fourth street, where Miss Susan Gould will be the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus will leave Sunday on a two weeks' vacation trip. Most of their time will be spent with friends and relatives at East Liverpool and Steubenville.

Joseph Heid and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Emma Heid, who have been visiting Mr. Heid's brother, Charles Heid, and other Portsmouth relatives for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Colorado Springs, Col., Wednesday.

Socially, the Ironton Irontonian, Wednesday morning said:

"Mrs. E. F. Gates returned Tuesday from Portsmouth, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kugelman.

"Mrs. James Eakins came home Tuesday from Portsmouth, where she has been visiting Mrs. Walter DeLotell.

"Mrs. Sowards returned to her home in Greenup, Tuesday, after a couple of days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Hurn, and family.

"Miss Amanda Heaberlin and little niece, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Heaberlin, returned to Portsmouth Tuesday afternoon."

City Solicitor Anselm Skelton, Chalmer Davis and Harry Williams have returned from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

The Hilltop Literary Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bauer, on Twelfth street, with Miss Sara Bauer as hostess of the occasion. All members were present, with the exception of four, who were detained at home by illness. Miss Beatrice Lindsay and Miss Nora Wilhelm were guests. An interesting program was presented of a study of the early history of the Plymouth colony, after which a critical study of the first part of the Courtship of Miles Standish was given. Miss Beatrice Lindsay gave a delightful talk of her trip to the Panama Exposition, taking the members as far as the Colorado canyon, showing kodak pictures taken on the way and will resume her talk at the next meeting. Several of the members gave a dialogue, entitled, "The Plymouth Colonists." Miss Edna Wilhelm played a pretty piano selection. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, salted nuts and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her two nieces and nephew. The souvenirs were small American flags. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Smith March 14th.

Mrs. Bessie Fisher has resigned her position as operator in the exchange of the Home Telephone company.

Miss Gurney Noel returned to Columbus Wednesday after a brief visit to her father, 'Squire Thomas Noel, of the Scioto Trail.

Section 4 of the Woman's Union of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Cline, 420 Campbell avenue. There will be business of importance. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Murfin's class of women of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Carlyle, where there were twenty present. After the business Mrs Leonora Allard gave delightful readings and a berry contest was also included in the pleasures. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Class Number 2 of the Grandview Christian Bible school will meet in regular business and social session Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, 1812 Summit street.

This week's meeting of the Wild Cat Club will be deferred until a later date on account of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York, who are in Columbus, being called there by the illness of their son, Albert, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Columbus, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ross, of Twelfth street. Mrs. Jackson has just returned from an extended visit to a daughter in San Francisco, Cal.

Fourteen members of the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gilbert, on Fourth street, where a delightful afternoon was spent in needlework, followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Alan Jordan will be hostess at the next meeting.

The night cooking class at the High school will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at seven o'clock, as usual. The lesson will be short, in order to give those holding tickets to the High school lecture course an opportunity to attend the Conwell lecture.

Mrs. R. S. Kyle will be hostess at the next meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club on Tuesday, February 22nd.

Misses Hazel Eckhart, Hortense Ball and Florence Riley are the committee in charge of a Valentine Leap Year party to be given next Monday evening at the home of Miss Eckhart.

Russell Visitor

J. W. Alton, a C. & O. operator at Russell, spent Wednesday with friends here and in South Portsmouth.

In Columbus

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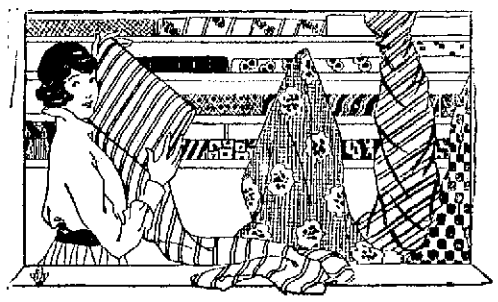

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Cheney Foulards, new Mayflower styles in 40-inch width at $1.50.

Striped Taffeta, new ideas and new styles, yard wide at $2.00

Dresden Plaids (silk) yard wide at $1.50 are very attractive and new.

Crepe de Chine in the new plaids that are attracting much attention will be found among the favorites this season. $1.50

Chiffon and Georgette Crepes in floral designs are meeting with splendid approval. We have them in 38-inch width at $2.

Pin Seal Checks (wool) are having a call in the dress goods that shows plainly their ability to be called "in vogue."

All the good shades are here. Prices $1.00 and $1.50.

Plain Woolens just came in today. We can show you the new Poplins, fine Serges and the like in a splendid assortment at $1.00 to $1.50.

Andersons'

"Smart Reflections"

It is easy to offend good taste in neckwear—to go too far and appear bizarre. Especially is this true of some of the latest novelties expressing the fad of the woman who is sometimes overdressed.

The novel effects we are showing now are the choice of smartly gowned women whose judgment in dress seldom errs. If uncertain about correct becomingness—come in!

We have just received a splendid assortment of new neckwear at

25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00

Andersons'

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1539

A FASHIONABLE GOWN

1539. Semi-Princess Dress for Misses and Small Women (with sleeve in either of two lengths.)

Serge, poplin, voile, taffeta, velvet and corduroy could be used for this design. The model is cut with waist back and fronts combined with the skirt portions. The waist portions are lengthened over the sides by plaited skirt portions. The sleeve is close fitting in wrist length. Both this length and the short style have a neat cuff finish. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 5⅛ yards of 44-inch material for a 16-year size; the skirt measures 3⅛ yards at the foot with plaits drawn out.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1539 Size .....Age (for child) .....
Street and Number.....
Name .....
City ..... State .....

Tea Biscuits that you could make a whole meal of

Presto SELF-RAISING FLOUR

Very easy: 2 cups Presto Flour, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup milk. Work the butter into the Presto, add milk slowly while mixing with knife. Roll gently on board dusted with Presto. Cut small. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.

Get your Presto Flour the first thing tomorrow and notice the recipes in and on the package.

The H-O Company, Buffalo, N.Y.
Makers of H-O, Force, *and* Presto.

FIGURE FOR YOURSELF

Why we can sell for less. Low expense, no loss from bad credits, and long experience in the business which enables me to buy for less. Select your gift now.

Wendelken, Jeweler, 905 Gallia Street.

Dear Dolly:—Judging from some of the grouchy answers you give, you are either an old maid or a dyspeptic.

If it is the latter, just call No. 93, Flood & Blake for a box of their dyspepsia tablets, then you can "eat what you like."

Yours truly,
R. U. STARVING.

Eczema Is Conquered.

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

Zemo, Cleveland.

THIEVES SMASH WINDOW AND ROB A HAT STORE

A large plate-glass front window of the Portsmouth Hat Company's store at No. 621 Second street was smashed and a box containing five new spring sample hats stolen Tuesday night.

The broken window was discovered by Officer Joe Beckett at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, while making his rounds. There was a good-sized hole in the window. He at once notified headquarters and Sergeant Jack Leeds in turn called up Charles M. Howland, president and manager of the company, and reported the facts to him.

Later, in making a search of the immediate neighborhood, officers found four new felt hats concealed under the porch of a recant house and took them to headquarters. Mr. Howland, upon reaching the store Wednesday morning, found a half paving brick on the floor, which was the missile used in breaking the large and thick window. He could not find anything missing, but when later he went to police headquarters and saw the four hats there, identified them as belonging to a box of five new samples. Paul Montavon, a traveling salesman for the firm, in checking up two such lots Tuesday evening, had placed them near the front window. Returning to the store, Mr. Howland found one of the two boxes of sample hats gone. So far as known, this is all that was taken. The missing box was within easy reach from the break in the window. The window itself was valued at $150, and no insurance was carried on it.

The robber discarded his own hat for one of the new ones, it being found among those he pushed under the porch of the alley house. This affords the only clue for the police.

"Premature Old Age"

Says Dr. Arnold Lorand, of the Carlsbad Baths, Austria, "is due to our own negligence," and to avoid such a fate he recommends a light diet, proper bathing, eight hours sleep and "don't worry."

For run-down, weakened conditions, our local druggist, Frank Amann, has a wonderful non-secret preparation composed of the three oldest tonics known, iron for the blood, the medicinal, body-building properties of cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in Vinol which he guarantees to build up and strength weak and feeble old people, and for all run-down conditions.

Move To City

William Beaumont and family, of Carey's Run, moved to the city Tuesday, occupying Joe Frantz's property on Fifth street.

Final Reductions on Suits, Coats and Dresses

Better hurry if you want one of these stylish

Dresses

Choice of a lot of 20 good Silk and Serge Dresses worth from $10 to $20 for only $5.00

Children's Coats go at Half Prices

$3.50 values for $1.75
$5.00 values for $2.50
$6.00 values for $3.00
$7.50 values for $3.75
$10 values for $5.00

Sizes range from 3 to 15 years

JUST 18 WOMEN'S COATS HERE

Be quick to get one of them. Novelties, Corduroys, etc in this lot. No Blacks, former prices, $20 to $30. Choice for **$9.75**

One lot of 50 slightly soiled White Shirt Waists that formerly sold from $1 to $2. Choice **25c**

JUST 15 TAILORED SUITS HERE

Not very many, but each a bargain. Come and see if your size is here. They formerly sold from $25 to $35. Your choice **$9.75**

A lot of 15 Women's fancy Coats that formerly sold at $10 to $18. Your choice **$5.00**

New Wirthmore Waists Choice $1.00 Each

Macting's

Women's Black Cloth Coats, $20 and $25 Values $14.50

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY ALLEGED VIOLATED IN 59 INDICTMENTS

San Francisco, Feb. 9—Fifty-nine federal indictments, thirty-two charging violations of American neutrality, directed against German consular officials here, the Turkish consul general and steamship agents, and 27 against immigration officials in connection with the attempted smuggling of eighty-six Chinese into the United States last November from the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, were in the possession today of the United States district attorney's office. It was said they will be returned in open court tomorrow, when arrests would follow.

The indictments against the German consular officials, who include Franz Bopp, the consul general, were voted yesterday by the federal grand jury as a result of the investigation of the department of justice into bomb plots and neutrality violations, which involved interference with shipments of munitions of war to the allied governments and the furnishing of coal supplies to German warships in the Pacific.

The indictments are the first the government has attempted to obtain against official representatives of any foreign powers.

The indictments voted against immigration officials and steamship men followed a searching inquiry into reports that a wholesale traffic in contraband aliens was being carried on with the help of steamship officers and the connivance of federal officials.

United States District Attorney J. W. Preston said that W. F. Boyce, assistant United States immigration commissioner, four immigration inspectors, W. H. Thornley, custom's house broker; M. B. Hunt, Robert Paul, J. J. Richards, W. S. Scott, officers of the Mongolia, as well as fifteen Chinese, were among those indicted.

While the indictments against the officers were not unexpected here, surprise was manifested today over the large number of true bills which indicated, it was said, that the government had completed the San Francisco investigation of the conspiracy plots. The following were among those against whom indictments were voted:

Franz Bopp, consul general of Germany; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice consul for Germany; H. W. E. Kaufman, chancellor for the German consulate; Maurice H. Hall, consul general for Turkey; Frederick Jebsen, former owner of the steamer Mazatlan; Johannes H. Von Koolbergen, alleged agent for the German consulate; John and Julius Rothschilds, wholesale growers; George and James Flood, steamship agents, and Robert Capelle, general agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF LUSITANIA CASE EXPECTED IN FEW DAYS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved in substance satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days.

Some alterations, however, in the form of agreement, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government and involve the dispatch of the proposal again to the Berlin foreign office. One of the changes, it is stated authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the last American note of Ambassador, by Secretary Lansing, July 31.

The changes were suggested to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, by Secretary Lansing, late yesterday, after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The Ambassador immediately submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is expected a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

In Teutonic diplomatic circles today the belief was expressed that the proposed changes would be accepted by the Berlin foreign office.

MERCY! MERCY! TO PROBE ALL BRIDGE PARTIES

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Society matrons of Madisonville were perturbed today over instructions delivered to the Hopkins county grand jury to investigate all bridge parties and "indict every woman, no matter who she is, if she is caught playing cards for booty."

"The card table is the ruination of many boys," said Judge Carl Henderson, who delivered the charge.

"Investigate the society gambling first and then go after the poor negro and ignorant class," was Judge Henderson's concluding statement to the jury.

EXHAUSTION OF OXYGEN SUPPLY IS BLAMED FOR PUPILS' UNCONSCIOUSNESS

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Six girls in the eighth grade of the Chesapeake, Ohio, schools were rendered unconscious, and most of the thirty-five pupils in the room taught by Principal J. F. Drummond were made ill yesterday, presumably as the result of the exhaustion of the oxygen supply of the school room, this being caused by the fact that two big natural gas stoves, neither of them equipped with escape pipes, were burning in the room, which was tightly closed. The girls who were most seriously affected were: Florence Miller, Pauline Campbell, Mary Curry, Eloise White.

Florence Miller was unconscious for thirty minutes, but the others revived more quickly. Those who fainted suffered from nausea after they revived and practically all of the inmates of the room suffered from severe headaches during the day. However, it is not believed that any of them suffered any ill effects.

SAYS PACKING HOUSES ARE MANIPULATING THE MARKETS

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 9.—Big packing houses are behind powerful interests which are manipulating the live stock market of the country, is the belief expressed by Governor Capper in an address before the Kansas Live Stock Association here today.

"We know that the packers control stock yards and their terminal facilities," said Governor Capper, "and there is no doubt in my mind that the live stock markets are controlled by factors other than supply and demand."

Remedies for prevailing conditions, he said, are organization and co-operation.

Sober and competent workman with Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Belgium Will Not Conclude Seaprate Peace With Germany

Rome, Feb. 8—(Via Paris, Feb. 9.)—The Giornale D'Italia states that Monsignor Tacci Porcelli, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace.

Whether or not he was ordered to do so by the vatican was not stated.

It is said that the proposals sent by Germany through Prince Von Buelow and other prominent personages had indicated that the terms she is ready to offer Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace comprise the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert and payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion and the occupation and that she asks in return commercial privileges which would practically transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic. To these proposals Belgium is said to have replied with a prompt refusal and a declaration of intention to adhere to the allies and not to conclude a separate peace.

Body Shows That Engineer Drowned

Relative to the finding of Engineer Perry A. Wilson's body in the Ohio river near Huntington, the Herald-Dispatch of that city Wednesday morning said:

"Men searching the wreck of the towboat Sam Brown, which blew up last Wednesday morning, causing the death of eleven persons, yesterday discovered and brought to the surface the body of Perry A. Wilson, chief engineer. The falling of the river made it possible for the searchers to come to the engineer's body. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of C. E. Chapman on Eleventh street. It bore no disfiguring marks, it being apparent that death was caused from drowning. The body was easily recognizable after it was embalmed and it is probable that friends may be allowed to view it at Pittsburgh. William Wilson, a brother of the engineer, who had been here several days, left on the midnight train with the body."

Y. W. C. A. HAPPENINGS

At the regular meeting of the Current Events class last night, Dr. Tremper gave a most instructive and entertaining talk along with stereoptican views of the Mound Relics. Each member invited friends. All extend thanks to Dr. Tremper and Rev. J. W. Dunning, who made possible this splendid program. The new term of classes opened last night at the High school gym. The classes were overflowing and all are enthusiastic over the work. A class of twenty-five girls entered the first class at 7 o'clock. A few weeks will see much progress in team work, as Miss Brittain will give work preparatory for the spring exhibition.

Wednesday Miss Brittain will begin with a group of six High school girls on a Fall dance, to be a part of the pageant for Feb. 22.

Each night this week the groups will rehearse for "The Wayside Piper," Miss Katherine Dawson directing.

Wednesday night, regular typewriting class meets at the annex. Mr. Funer teaches this class.

Following committees meet this week: Student, house, finance, industrial, publicity. You should see the original and artistic work of the posters' committee.

Regular monthly board meeting Thursday, at 9 a. m.

Watch for notices of vesper and big valentine party for girls and men. Help us celebrate Jubilee by sharing in some of these good times.

AT IT AGAIN

London, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Argo, 172 tons, has been sunk. One member of the crew was lost.

TO TRY THE PEACE PIPE WITH INDIANS

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Frank A. Thackery, superintendent of the Pima Indian reservation, near Phoenix, expects to leave here today for Tuba, Arizona, where Indians of the Navajo reservation in Northeastern Arizona have been threatening trouble over the killing of one of their number by a white policeman.

Superintendent Thackery will go prepared to parley with the discontented Indians and will endeavor to pacify them without resort to force.

Acting on instructions from the department of justice at Washington, he will not take a force of armed deputies as was first suggested, but will be accompanied only by Thomas Flynn, U. S. district attorney, and Joseph Dillon, United States marshal.

JEWELRY WORKERS STRIKE IS CALLED

New York, Feb. 9.—A general strike of the jewelry workers in New York City was called at a meeting early today, attended by more than 1,000 members of the union.

The jewelers demand an eight hour day. They are all highly paid workers, some of them diamond setters earning as high as $100 a week in busy periods and the question of pay does not enter into the present trouble. The strike affects about 200 shops and 2,500 employees.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

GERMANS SEND MORE TROOPS TO FRANCE

London, England, February 9—Reitering the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to Northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front.

The message also says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge south so that it will shelter more ships.

JUDGE TO RETIRE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9—Judge George W. Atkinson, of the court of claims, today announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of seventy years and is eligible to retirement. He expects to return to his home in Charleston, West Virginia. Many candidates for the place are under consideration by the president and the department of justice.

In New York State

Judge A. Z. Blair left here Wednesday on a business trip to Shortsville, N. Y.

OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

Lancaster, Eng., Feb. 9.—At the miners' conference here the following resolution was adopted:

"The conference expresses its opposition to spirit of conscription and determines to exercise vigilant scrutiny of any proposed extension of the military service act."

WANT TO RENEW WAGE SCALE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—Coal operators and organized mine workers from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois resumed their joint wage conference here today, discussing business conditions in the soft coal mining country. The operators instead of accepting the miners' demands for an increase in wages offered to renew the present wage scales on April 1.

ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, D. D., was installed as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chicago and metropolitan of the Province of Illinois here today with elaborate ceremonies in Holy Name Cathedral.

He is the third holder of the office, his predecessors having been Patrick A. Feehan, who died late in 1902, and James E. Quigley whose death occurred last summer.

IF IT MUST BE MOVED, MILWAUKEE'S ALRIGHT

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Carey, of Wisconsin, today introduced a resolution for the transfer of the United States capital to Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia dry. Prohibition, he said, was a "menace to society and good government."

Mr. Sutton In City

James H. Sutton is in the city on business. Mr. Sutton has bought a truck farm near Akron, O., and expects to follow gardening. He has been located there for the past few months and is nicely situated. Mr. Sutton's health has improved greatly since leaving here and he is now hale and hearty.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Complete Truss Service

Our truss department is complete in every respect. Perfect fit guaranteed in all cases. We are sole agents for the

"HONEST JOHN" TRUSS

Acknowledged leader the world over. It costs you nothing to call and investigate. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy

"Quality First" Drugs

N. W. Cor. Sixth and Chillicothe. Opposite Post Office

WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH HEAD BLOWN OFF

SUICIDE THEORY IS ADVANCED BY HER RELATIVES

When a stepson of Mrs. Minerva Davis Graham, aged 55, returned to his little country home at Covedale, three miles back of Concord, Ky., Tuesday afternoon after drawing a bucket of water from the well, he was horrified to find the dead body of his stepmother lying in a pool of blood in the center of the kitchen floor.

Near the victim lay a double barrel shotgun, one barrel had been fired off. The top of Mrs. Graham's head was literally blown off and her death must have been instantaneous.

One story is that the victim had removed one of her shoes, after placing the muzzle of the gun to her head, snapped the trigger with her foot. Authorities at Concord are looking into the various phases of the tragic affair.

It was stated at Manchester Wednesday that Mrs. Graham was in good circumstances financially and that she had been in good health. She has two brothers at Maysville and they have been notified of the finding of the dead body.

Mrs. Graham was a most estimable woman and was well known in vicinity of Covedale, Concord and Manchester. She is said to be a widow of the late David Graham.

Doesn't Like Job As Mayor; Resigns

Giving as his reason that the duties of the office were distasteful to him, Mayor Joseph Brittingham, of Manchester, O., tendered his resignation to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Council will meet again tonight and according to information received here Wednesday, Harmon Holderness, a retired attorney, will be elected as Mr. Brittingham's successor. The latter is a Republican and he was elected mayor of Manchester by a handsome majority at the election in November.

Mr. Brittingham plans to devote all of his attention in the future to his insurance business.

CARPENTER FALLS, IS BADLY INJURED

Edward T. Holcomb, a carpenter, residing at 1545 Seventh street, fell from aporch on which he was working, opposite the Garfield school building, on Gallia street, Wednesday morning, and was badly hurt.

His left wrist was broken, his head and face were bruised and cut, and his back was injured. He fell a distance of 10 feet. Dr. J. W. Duehler was called and Mr. Holcomb, who is employed by Contractor Walter Hannah, was removed to his home, where his injuries were looked after.

LARGER ENGINES TO BE USED ON BRANCH

The work of installing a large new turn table at the local B. & O. S. W. round house is progressing steadily.

The present circular foundation wall is being taken up as the new turn table will be much larger than the present one and will rest on a circular track that will be 10 feet larger in diameter than the one in use now. The table is to be installed for the accommodation of a larger type of engines the B. & O. S. W. will put into service on the Portsmouth Branch in the near future. Dave Johnson, one of the workmen engaged on the job and who met with an accident a few days ago by a cable breaking, returned to duty Tuesday.

Masterson Back

Charles Masterson, a former Portsmouth mill man, has just returned from Sharon, Penn., where he has been employed for some time past.

Royal Neighbors

A number of sick benefits were allowed at the special meeting of the Royal Neighbors, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Wente, on Eleventh street. Mrs. Mattie Norton, Mrs. Sofia Monroe and Miss Ella Redding, of this city, and Mrs. Catherine Shaw, of Oklahoma, were reported ill. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 17th.

Rebekah Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith, of Offnere street, were initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. Plans were laid for aValentine social, which the members will enjoy next Tuesday evening. The number of sick members were reported better.

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL

of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in Portsmouth, O., One Day Only, Saturday, February 12, 1916, at the Manhattan Hotel

DR. SNELL

Treats chronic diseases of the Blood, Nerves and Vital Organs, Skin, Bowel, Liver, Stomach, Heart and Lung Diseases, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Epilepsy, Lumbago, Bronchitis, St. Vitus Dance, Scrofula, Eczema, Sores, Ulcers, Goitre, Growths, Tumors, Deformities and all other Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to Chemical and Microscopical examination of Blood, Urine and Sputum and all patients suffering from Nervous and Mental complications.

Address all communications to

Dr. Albert F. Snell

1054 Wesley Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio.

COLORS AND TINCTURES THE PROCESSES OF INTELLECT

Invariably does it result that the very condition of a man's health effects to a startling extent his mental attitude towards life in general.

This fact is so universally admitted that even columns in the most popular publications are dedicated to "Dyspeptic Philosophy". And of all human ailments it is safe to assert that stomach disease works more havoc with the human machinery, and mental balance, than all others.

Mr. J. M. Binder, who is proprietor of the popular bakery just north of Tenth St., on Chillicothe St., states:

"After personally testing the famous Tanlac, I am glad to indorse it. The results it has given me for stomach trouble have been remarkable."

Statements from men of the character of Mr. Binder, who have spent a lifetime in the business of the Peerless City, eliminates any elment of doubt as to the merit of the "Master Medicine."

Not only in Portsmouth, but in the neighboring towns and community, and in fact all over the country, thousands are being healed through the use of Tanlac.

Tanlac is a product of nature; herbs, roots and flowers, compounded into this uniform preparation by the famous German chemist, Trimbach.

For catarrh of the mucus membranes, stomach, kidney, liver and intestinal diseases and rheumatism, nothing acts so favorably as Tanlac.

Tanlac can now be had in Portsmouth at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Chillicothe Sts., where representatives direct from the laboratory are explaining it.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Lucasville from Dr. J. H. Cox, at Rugless, Ky., from H. A. Kiff's drug store, in Fullerton, Ky., at S. M. Roberson's drug store, in Otway, Ohio, from J. R. Walsh, and in New Boston from the Coburn drug store. adv.

REALTY DEALS

James M. and Mary Taniman to Miles Williams, 12 acres in Harden township, $1, and a lot in Huntington, W. Va.

Ica C. Farley and Serena Shump to John W. Sparks and wife, two lots in Farney addition, Sciotoville, $1 etc.

Walter Coburn and wife to E. M. Coryell, 40 acres in Washington township, $1 etc.

T. L. and Sadie Lockhart to K. M. Lockhart, 15 acres in Bloom township, $55.

William and Minnie Summering to Ben Walker, lot at South Webster, $525.

Leo H. Huber and wife to George A. Patton, lot in Timmonds addition, $1 etc.

Margaret J. Storer and husband to Samuel Myers, lot in Holcomb & Skelton sub-division, $1 etc.

Shipped To Charleston

Willard Wilson, superintendent of the Western Southern Life Insurance Company, at Charleston, W. Va., shipped his household effects to that city from here Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Edna Lee Herrman, daughter of the late Mrs. Ernest Herrman, of this iety.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 9, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage feet	Height of River feet	Change last report	Rainfall last 24 hours inches
Franklin	15	2.5 F	-0.2	.22
Greensboro	18	11.8 F	-0.3	.04
Pittsburgh	22	6.5 F	-1.0	.26
Dam No. 12	36	11.0 R	-1.7	..
Zanesville	25	10.5 F	-0.2	.08
Parkersb'g	36	12.7 F	-2.1	.16
Charleston	30	8.4 F	-0.8	.60
Pt Pleasant	39	18.5 F	-2.7	.12
Huntington	50	24.9 F	-1.6	.28
Catlettsb'g	50	27.5 F	-1.9	.22
Portsmouth	50	30.0 F	-2.0	.14
Cincinnati	50	34.4 F	-2.7	..

FORECAST.

Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 30 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. The rainfall at 7 a. m. for the preceding 24 hours was .14. The only packet advertised to leave here Thursday is the steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m. The Greyhound on account of the death of one of its owners, Capt. George Bay, did not make her scheduled trip Wednesday, and instead was used for carrying mourners from Proctorsville to Ironton for the funeral, stopping at Huntington for the remains and the bereaved family.

New Tables Installed

B. E. Allen has just installed several new pool tables in the saloon he has opened in the Findels property at Third and Market streets.

ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

John F. Flannigan, the Market street transfer man, says the roads on the Kentucky side below South Portsmouth, are almost impassable. He sent a team and van down to Fire Brick with a piano and the two horses had all they could do to drag the empty wagon back.

Bought A Dodge

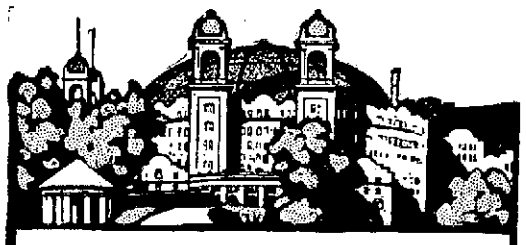
Henry Hans, of New Boston, purchased a Dodge touring car of Agent W. J. Friel, Wednesday.

MR. PEPPER AT MEET

W. A. Pepper is in Cincinnati in attendance at a meeting of managers of from 1 to 25 cent stores. Managers of stores of this character are there from all parts of Ohio.

Out of Danger

Earl Romans, 16-year-old lad on the G. Wayne Preston farm on Dogwood Ridge, who ate Paris Green Sunday was reported well on the road to recovery Tuesday. Mrs. F. M. Dooley, mother of the lad, has arrived from Dunlow, W. Va., to be with her son.



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JOHN L. SCHREICK TAKES ISSUE WITH F. S. SIMONDS IN REGARD TO WAR

Dear Editor—For an unbiased military and naval critic, Mr. Frank S. Simonds takes an undue lot of pains by digging in history to prove that Great Britain will win the war.

In the first place his contention that so far Germany has failed in every attempt to reach Great Britain, can be easily disposed of by saying that England isn't anywhere near Germany.

His statement that in its main issues "it's a war between England and Germany" is not news to anyone able to read, even when he says "that Germany claims that England deliberately set out to thwart her expansion to check her natural growth" he is right, but when he attributes the statement to Germany that she must crush British sea power, he is wrong.

Germany's contention has been, and is now, for an equal place in the sun, meaning that she be treated as an equal and not as a vassal of Great Britain on the seas. If my eyesight isn't failing me, it's always the Allies that speak of "crushing" Germany, both politically and commercially. Mr. Simonds' statement that "England was slow to see the challenge" sounds ludicrous to me, in the light of the acknowledged fact that Great Britain entered this war to crush Germany commercially, and thwart her desire for an equal place in the sun. His citation of the positions of Holland, Spain and France under both the Royal and Imperial rule, as parallel cases won't hold good when they are thoroughly analyzed. Take Holland. At no time was she an equal rival of England, in either naval, military or commercial strength, but she was coming on and making claims also for an equal place in the sun, when Great Britain issued, and followed up her challenge and succeeded only in partially crushing her.

To hear him (Simonds) you would think Holland was a World Power equal to Rome at her best. As to France, both under the Kings and Napoleon, it's situation was not parallel to Germany at the present time. France at that time was striving to hold her territory in the new world, and under Napoleon she was more of a menace to the continental countries than she was to England, and furthermore. Napoleon's aim was the political supremacy of France in Europe, not the supremacy of the seas, so neither case applies to the present struggle, no more than the prophesy of early this winter "that the Germans would meet the same fate in Russia that Napoleon did a century earlier." It's true Britain fought to the end, together with Prussia, Russia and Austria, but Napoleon was not the idol of France toward the end of his career that he was in the beginning, and here is where the Allies and their sympathizers in this country make their mistake. They are not fighting the German Emperor, (except with printer's ink) but a whole united nation.

And, if "Great Britain is bending her energies and power, not to throw Germany back within her own borders, why is she straining every nerve and claims to have an army of four million men? It looks like Mr. Simonds' view is like this: Germany is victorious on land; consequently land victories are no good. Great Britain and her Allies hold the sea, consequently power is supreme. Now Mr. Simonds seems to think that he only has vision and comprehends the European situation in all its complex phases. Did he ever ponder over this? German's navy is today practically intact; her merchant marine likewise. Britain's merchant marine is badly crippled. Germany is spending the bulk of her money at home. England's money is loaned to her Allies. Two of them were almost bankrupt before the war. Then, if Germany merely holds her own during the rest of the war, which nation will be the most able to go after the world market? Germany or England?

Again, he says the public "properly impressed by the magnitude of German victories, does not seem to observe that these victories lacked decisiveness. Sure, they lack decisiveness on the part of the Allies, in a contest like the present, where all the apparent odds ar against the Teutons, both in the number of nations and mere cannon food. It is up to the Allies to drive the Germans at least back to their own soil, to make even a fair showing, something they failed to do, and, Germany and her Allies have not only held off their apparently superior foes, but have driven them far into their own country. Mr. Simonds complains that the public magnifies the importance of land operations and doesn't appreciate the fact that Great Britain has conquered the rear, which is right and proper. Germany has conquered her present positions on land; England is only holding on the sea, what she has held since the war commenced, and she acquired that by default. The Teutonic nations have never yet contested that. And what good does her supremacy of the seas do her in this case? Germany, blocked off from the Atlantic, hewed her way through Serbia and gets her supplies that she lacked from the near east, because England, not appreciating the value of land operations, I guess, wasn't there in sufficient force to block her.

It's amusing to think that this great war critic, after attaching all kinds of importance to small local successes of the Allies, now after a year of German victories comes to the front and brazenly asserts that land operations are of no value, and I wonder what France thinks about the value of land operations?

Next, Mr. Simonds repeats that childish prattle about England and France signing a compact to boycott Germany after the war. I make the assertion, without fear of contradiction, after the war, that it's impossible. The world in time of peace would be in a worse muddle than now in time of war. The nations of the world, in a sense, are co-operative; one cannot get along without the other, and the people of France and England would be the first among the nations to break that boycott. And if Great Britain should be willing and able to carry out that unprecedented act, and as he says, "German shipping will be out of the race, and Great Britain will have a free hand, which the tenor of his article leads me to believe, he devoutly hopes. God help this United States of America, commercially speaking.

And last, he caps all his false deductions with the statement that "prophecy is idle, and he does not mean to prophesy," and that 18 months after the outbreak of war navalism has completely bested militarism, which is queer talk from him. After all, his earlier prophesies didn't come true. He calls prophesy idle. And at last he admits that English Navalism is more powerful than so-called German militarism. But in the face of the fact that Germany, by his admission holds enemy territory in size equal to her own soil, and that English Navalism has failed to starve or cripple her, his assertion that German defeat is assured because England holds the seas, is to say the least absurd.

Why in the world don't some of these high-brow magazines get a competent military critic? There must be some ex-officers of the army in this country that could give an intelligent criticism of the operation that are now history, instead of intrusting that work to some writer that doesn't even apply the first principles of logic to his work?

Will you kindly give this space in your paper? And in closing I want to say that I don't profess to know much about military movements, but I tried to apply common sense to my criticism. Yours reply.

JOS. L. SCHREICK.

Goes To Pittsburgh

Harry Gillilan left yesterday for Pittsburgh to take up his new position as road salesman for the Selz-Schwab Shoe Company.

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The paper stated that two families of negroes had lost their lives in the flood and the total loss of life to date has passed the 13 mark.

Move Here From Ironton

Fred Scior and family, of Ironton, moved to Portsmouth, Wednesday. Mr. Scior is a cigarmaker.

To Inspect Company I

Ironton, O., Feb. 9.—Thursday night Company I, O. N. G., will undergo a federal inspection, with Lieut. Remington, of the U. S. Infantry at Indianapolis, Ind., as the examining officer.

First Lieut. Kingery, commanding officer of Co. I, since the resignation of Capt. John Brown, reports the company in splendid condition, with forty-five members enrolled, and all the property in the best of condition.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S PROBLEM.

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WANTED---SOME LIVE ONES

After giving considerable thought to the matter. The Times has determined to renew for 1916 its offer of last year, to the Scioto county farmer who grows the most corn on a single acre of land.

The conditions of the offer will be found set out elsewhere in this issue. In so far as the number of contestants entered last year was concerned, the contest was not satisfactory, the entries totalling only seven. Perhaps, that was because the affair was started rather late and there wasn't all the time needed to talk it over and arouse the proper amount of interest. This year we want more entries, not any considerable number really, but to stir up more competition and get more effective results.

Not only the size of the prize—fifty gold dollars—but the incidental benefits that will flow from the contest ought to bring in at least a hundred to try for first place. The minimum has, however, been placed at ten, and the number of townships that must be represented at three. It certainly would make us glad to see at least one competitor from every township. It has already been said to us of one township that its lands are not rich enough to compete with other sections. We do not agree with that. Each township has at least one acre about as rich as can be found in any other one. If not by a bit better cultivation and some favoring from the elements it can be made to yield as heavily. That was the case last year, when the prize was won by a farmer from a section that is not thought to be so fertile as others over which he triumphed. Besides, bear in mind, the award is not actually for the raising of the biggest crop on the given acre, but the biggest crop at the smallest cost per bushel. This distinction is made because the real object of the contest is not to see who can raise the heaviest crop, but to teach two things, better business methods in farming and more profitable systems of growing. Last year, though the weather conditions were adverse one acre yielded 104 bushels. The average yield over the county is not much over thirty. If it can be shown this average can be easily doubled the outlay to The Times and the efforts of those who take part in the contest are surely worth while.

WHY NOT THE FACTS

Information about the reservoir seems to be as much muddled as its construction was messed. According to statements that are more or less official, the contract price was to be $56,000. It was stated before the Kaps waterworks commission, the other evening, that $30,000 was added to this price for extending the wall ten feet both width and length. This statement has gone until now without contradiction, but here comes Expert Hill and says the $30,000 was added, but is silent as to how.

Here is a fact, however, that can be taken as altogether reliable: The reservoir was never enlarged from the contract figures. After the contract its construction was duly executed, its location was moved ten feet north and ten feet east, and doubtless, this is the foundation for the story of its enlargement, of which there never was any. This leaves us to the unexplained mystery of where comes in the $30,000 extra cost. The commission should determine that matter and give it publicity, not because it may enter into the problem that confronts them, but to gratifying a general curiosity.

Expert Hill's report would indicate that an evil star is still pursuing the new system. He tries to break the force of his recommendation that repairing the reservoir will cost $70,000, with the remark that this robust figure is "considerably less" than would be the cost of building an entirely new structure. Really, though that doesn't lessen the shock of hearing a break in the corner is going to cost more than the original estimate and contract and near as much with a healthy hunk of "extras" thrown in.

Wanted, and wanted at once, a hundred farmers to enter The Times corn growing contest. We don't actually need that many—ten will do—to make the contest, but we surely would like to have 'em.

CORRECTING AN ERROR

THE BUGABOO---THEY SAY

Some one said the more he knew about men the better he liked dogs. That was going rather beyond the limit in comparing his kind with animals, but sometimes men and beasts do look to be on a par with the advantage, if any, shortly on the side of the latter.

The animal's only defense against danger is flight; therefore it is wisdom in him to scamper away at the slightest alarm, but man he can think, he can reason, and there is slight occasion ever for him to stampede. But he does often and in the most utter confusion. Look at what is the condition right now over in Canada. The parliament building burned down one day and a munition plant blew up the next. The Germans did it! And then blind, heedless terror walked abroad and scared a nation crazy. Why they went so stark mad they gave credence to the absurd story that millions of the Kaiser's subjects were training on the American side and were about to march over and conquer the fairest province in all King George's realm.

Now, a bugaboo more preposterous than this could not have been devised, but after all, it may be quite as reasonable and actual as all these other dark and fearsome deeds charged to the Germans. In all probability the parliament building burned from purely incidental causes, just as hundreds of other public structures have; the destruction of the munitions factory was doubtless casual rather than premeditated. These industries are operating at the limit of human endurance, thousands of "green" workmen have been brought and are being brought into them. Weariness, carelessness and ignorance are most destructive of all malign forces. When they are running at top force it may serve the sensational to suspect and allege the hated foe is wreaking his cowardly vengeance, but then the sober thought of the people should carry them to other and sounder conclusion. It would save them much flying to other terrors they know not of and never will know.

Don't think because the Democrats and Republicans in congress voted as one, Tuesday, that the millenium is here, or anywhere near. They'll find plenty to row about and jaw about before they get through with this preparedness business.

One William J. Bryan is spending a quiet and discreet winter down in Florida, where as usual, the newspapers are trying to bury him for good and all. According to schedule though William will turn up very much alive when the presidential campaign begins to ripen.

We would like to hear of more apple trees going to be planted on our hills.

John B. Corns, Ironton editor, who has decided that he wants to go to congress in Tenth district, is not losing any time in getting into action. His picture and a modest description of his career to date, is appearing in newspapers of the Tenth. John says he is an editor and a farmer on the side, but as there are more farmers than editors he claims he sets more stress on the farm than on the editorial chair. But John is a bright, capable gentleman and possesses a gift for vote getting that will make Robert M. Switzer sit up and take notice of the fact that he has a fight on his hands if he desires to return to congress.

Our small niece has become so impressed with the numerous editorials in this expositor of opinion upon the joy and value of saving pennies as promoted in the public schools by one of our excellent financial institutions, that she has decided to go into the saving business herself. With this young lady to decide to do a thing is the same as doing it, so she dropped around the other day to express her approval of the savings idea and to remark that of course now that she was going to save she expected all of her friends, relatives and neighbors would see to it that she had something to save.

The contemporary down the street, moralizing on the close of a revival up town, says it doubts if the two local papers, which gave extensive accounts thereof, got a single new subscriber or sold an extra copy of the paper thereby. It is grievously mistaken, there is no doubt, about it at all, it is an absolute certainty they did not. But then they satisfied a lot of people already on the list. And that justified the expense to our way of thinking.

We have our moments of ill humor when we think that everybody about our great newspaper has schooled himself to remark in a sarcastic manner, "you ought to read The Times" every time we rush in with a news item clipped from an exchange that had lifted the item originally from our own enterprising sheet without giving credit for it.

The new council is going to do some more paving. That is fine. Let's have Portsmouth not only the best paved, but the only completely paved town on earth, even down to the alleys.

The state department has given its consent to surveying on the West Side for paving to be let this year. And that is good as far as it goes.

Has Lucasville given up her dreams about being a metropolis? That movement to incorporate seems to have dropped into the sleep everlasting.

It is to the high credit of Secretary Hildebrant that he has got the head to put a sensible construction on a fool primary law.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 9—The "war correspondents" of the New York newspapers who escorted the flock of Ford peace doves over the bounding main on the good ship Oscar, are back on Park Row. They held a peace dinner the other night and discussed—yea, cussed, too—the whole peace business, although they have a warm spot in their hearts for Mr. Ford. He certainly gave them a bully jaunt.

It seems that the correspondents had their greatest experience on their way home. They were huddled together in a station at Charin Cross when a group of British officers came stamping in and ransacked their supply of papers, including the cigarette.

"We jolly well beg your pardon," they said. "This is beastly business, but, you know, we are at war."

Thus the correspondents received official confirmation of what they had for some time suspected, even before they left home, but they had not been permitted to verify it. They are now positive that there is war.

The end of the world will come in nine years. New York will be no more. So long, Broadway; good-bye, Herald Square. The Woolworth tower will pierce with its voiceless shaft a tongueless solitude. Prof. John Davey is the man who has scheduled the world's windup. Don't forget the date.

The inhabitants of the earth are to be destroyed by poisonous gases. To be explicit, carbonic acid gas. If the present rate of increase in this gas keeps up, the last subway train will run into Grand Central Station on February 7, 1925, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This program is subject to change without notice.

Prof. Davey is a tree expert from Kent, Ohio, and gave out the palpitating information at a free lecture last week. He wants to save the trees. Why, dear reader, did you know that one pair of kinglets will eat 6,000 aphides in one day? Neither did we. Well the idea is to save the birds and they will save the trees and thus prevent carbonic gases from destroying the world.

Nifty little hypothesis, and so very simple!

The battle spirit is abroad on the Great Illuminated Thoroughfare. Preparedness is in the air. All the actresses and actors are learning to shoot. Half a dozen shooting galleries have sprung up in the Times Square section to furnish ammunition for the war spirit.

All day long these places are crowded with well-groomed men and whole rows of good-looking women, to whom a gallant adversary would surely surrender without a gun being fired.

Harry Oakley, who conducts the McCullough Rifle School—they are not shooting galleries anymore, you see—at Broadway and 49th street, says that every actor that ever played in "Shenandoah" or "The Warrens of Virginia," feels that he is a military hero.

Soldiers marked "Mexico" in clay parade out as targets and are shot full of holes, and now and then a Zeppelin sails out over the gallery and every time it is hit a dummy falls to the floor and the crowd cheers.

A pantomimic proposal for Leap Year! Doesn't that just sound too rollicking for anything? The Leap Year dance begins with a slow cadence to symbolize the girl who wants to lead her own life, but has been held in check by conventions.

Then, as if a strange geni had put in effect a custom by which she might break the leading strings, the dancer spreads her butterfly wings to soar freely around her kind seeking a mate. Finally the dance gets faster until it reaches the freedom of unfettered mental surroundings.

The dance was given for the first time by a group of college girls last week, directed by the Russian dancer Chalif.

100 Men At Work

C. Greenfield, a Paintsville, Ky., merchant, who was a business visitor here Tuesday, reported that a force of 100 men from Washington, D. C., had just commenced work on a new railroad in his section.

Political Announcement

For Congress Subject to Democratic Primary

A. G. Turnipseed

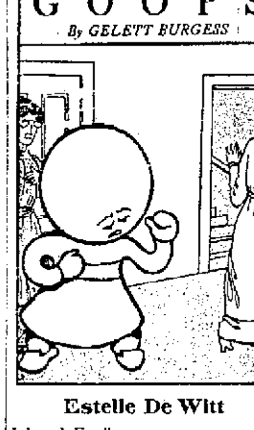
Practicing Attorney, West Union, Adams County.

I have never held office. Adams county has had only three congressmen in her history and had no candidate last year.

A. G. TURNIPSEED.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Estelle De Witt

I heard Estelle
DeWitt exclaim,
"I hate my teacher!"
Oh, for shame!
Why, even Goops,
you'd think, would be
Ashamed to be
as rude as she.
I hope I'll never
have to tell
That *you* are rude,
like rude Estelle!

Don't Be A Goop!

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

Good Cheer For Man.

(According to a medical magazine good food and housing are combining to make man handsomer.)

What do we care for the storms that howl
And what do we care for life's ills.
And what do we care for poverty's growl,
And what do we care for the bills?
A fig for such woes that the morning brings—
December's as bright as May,
For list to the chorus that Science sings:
"Man's handsomer every day."

Then what do we care for war's alarms,
And the evils of polities,
And what do we care for the cyclone's harms,
And the careless chauffeur's tricks?
And what care we for the taxes high
That the average chap must pay?
Just list to Science's gladsome cry:
"Man's handsomer every day."
A fig for the griefs of bygone years—

A fig for the new year's cares;
Who minds the sighs and the groans and tears,
A smile each male now wears.
And he faces life's problems jauntily,
For naught can this joy outweigh;
"Man's growing"—and Science means you and me—
"Man's handsomer every day."
—Judge.

The Same Suit

Lawyer (to timid young woman)—Have you ever appeared as witness in a suit before?

Young Woman (blushing)—Yes, sir, of course.

Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was.

Young Woman (with more confidence)—It was a nun's veiling, shirred down the front and trimmed with a lovely blue, and hat to match.

Judge (rapping violently)—Order in the court!

More Like a Platter

"She always dresses like a fashion plate," we say, referring to the lady who, though stout, is nevertheless charming.

"Do you think so?" murmurs her bosom friend, sweetly. "Now, I should say she was more like a fashion platter."—Judge.

Naturally

A teacher observed what she thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under her instruction.

"Now, Tommy," said she, "tell us what you would think if you saw the stars and stripes waving over the field of battle."

"I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

"Growed" The Wrong Way

"Look, mamma," said little Edna, as a man with a bald head and a full beard entered the room. "There's a man whose hair has all growed down through his face."

Talk With Shaves

Bill—Can you shave yourself as well as a barber can shave you?

Jill—I think so, but the trouble is, I hate to talk to myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

Nature's Inexorable Law

William Belk spent nearly all his life working as a structural iron worker on Chicago's loftiest skyscrapers and got away with it; then he came out to Stockton and fell off a one-story garage. Skyscrapers and lofty heights have no terrors for Mr. Belk and he feels rather chagrined because a little one-story garage got his goat. However, the reason he fell was that the scaffold gave way and there was no place to go but down, which he did with great thoroughness by reason of his two hundred and fifty pounds.—Stockton (Ill.) Herald.

Cheer Up,, Maybe We'll Have a Drouth This Summer

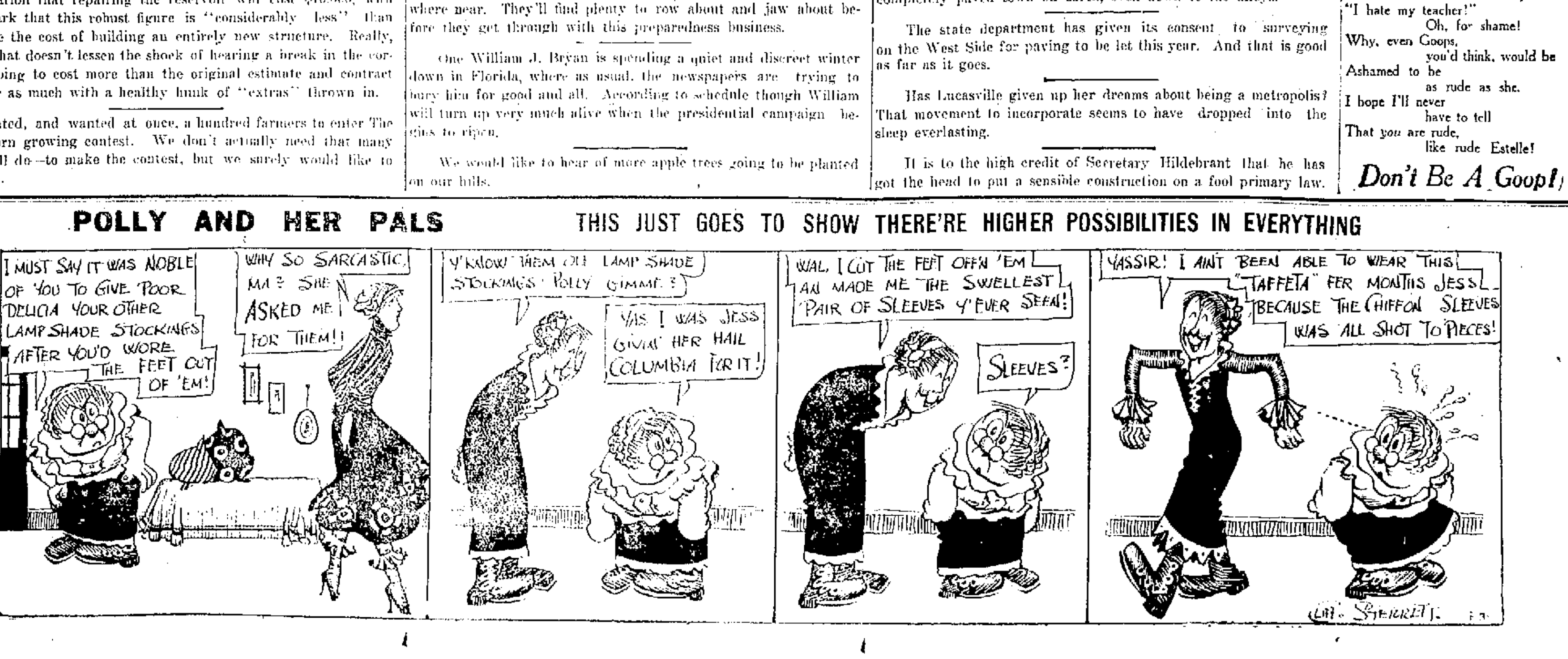
Br'er Groundhog made his annual peek at the atmosphere and has returned for another six weeks' sleep. This superstition is gradually losing its potency, as residents of this locality do not anticipate nice weather until Decoration day, and it is then accepted with misgivings.—Sebring (O.) Times.

Congregation Should Warm Up To This

Notice—Because the water motor, by means of which the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church at Morrison was pumped, froze up during the recent severe weather, the congregation will be obliged to do without instrumental music until spring.—Chicago Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS

THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW THERE'RE HIGHER POSSIBILITIES IN EVERYTHING



THE NOON EXTRA

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HIGH OFFICIALS CAUGHT IN NET

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY ALLEGED VIOLATED IN 59 INDICTMENTS

San Francisco, Feb. 9—Fifty-nine federal indictments, thirty-two charging violations of American neutrality, directed against German consular officials here, the Turkish consul general and steamship agents, and 27 against immigration officials in connection with the attempted smuggling of eighty-six Chinese into the United States last November from the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, were in the possession today of the United States district attorney's office. It was said they will be returned in open court tomorrow, when arrests would follow.

The indictments against the German consular officials, who include Franz Bopp, the consul general, were voted yesterday by the federal grand jury as a result of the investigation of the department of justice into bomb plots and neutrality violations, which involved interference with shipments of munitions of war to the allied governments and the furnishing of coal supplies to German warships in the Pacific.

The indictments are the first the government has attempted to obtain against official representatives of foreign powers.

The indictments voted against immigration officials and steamship men followed a searching inquiry into reports that a wholesale traffic in contraband aliens was being carried on with the help of steamship officers and the connivance of federal officials.

United States District Attorney J. W. Preston said that W. F. Boyce, assistant United States immigration commissioner, four immigration inspectors, W. H. Thornley, custom's house broker; M. H. Hunt, Robert Paul, J. J. Richards, W. S. Scott, officers of the Mongolia, as well as fifteen Chinese, were among those indicted.

While the indictments against the officers were not unexpected here, surprise was manifested today over the large number of true bills which indicated, it was said, that the government had completed the San Francisco investigation of the conspiracy plots. The following were among those against whom indictments were voted:

Franz Bopp, consul general of Germany; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice consul for Germany; H. W. E. Kaufman, chancellor for the German consulate; Maurice H. Hall, consul general for Turkey; Frederick Jebsen, former owner of the steamer Mazatlan; Johannes H. Von Koolbergen, alleged agent for the German consulate; John and Julius Rothschilds, wholesale grocers; George and James Flood, steamship agents, and Robert Capelle, general agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

Belgium Will Not Conclude Separate Peace With Germany

Rome, Feb. 8—(Via Paris, Feb. 9.)—The Giornale D'Italia states that Monsignor Tacci Porcelli, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace.

Whether or not he was ordered to do so by the vatican was not stated.

It is said that the proposals sent by Germany through Prince Von Buelow and other prominent personages had indicated that the terms she is ready to offer Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace comprise the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert and payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion and the occupation and that she asks in return commercial privileges which would practically transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic. To these proposals Belgium is said to have replied with a prompt refusal and a declaration of intention to adhere to the allies and not to conclude a separate peace.

TO TRY THE PEACE PIPE WITH INDIANS

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Frank A. Thackery, superintendent of the Pima Indian reservation, near Phoenix, expects to leave here today for Tuba, Arizona, where Indians of the Navajo reservation in Northeastern Arizona have been threatening trouble over the killing of one of their number by a white policeman.

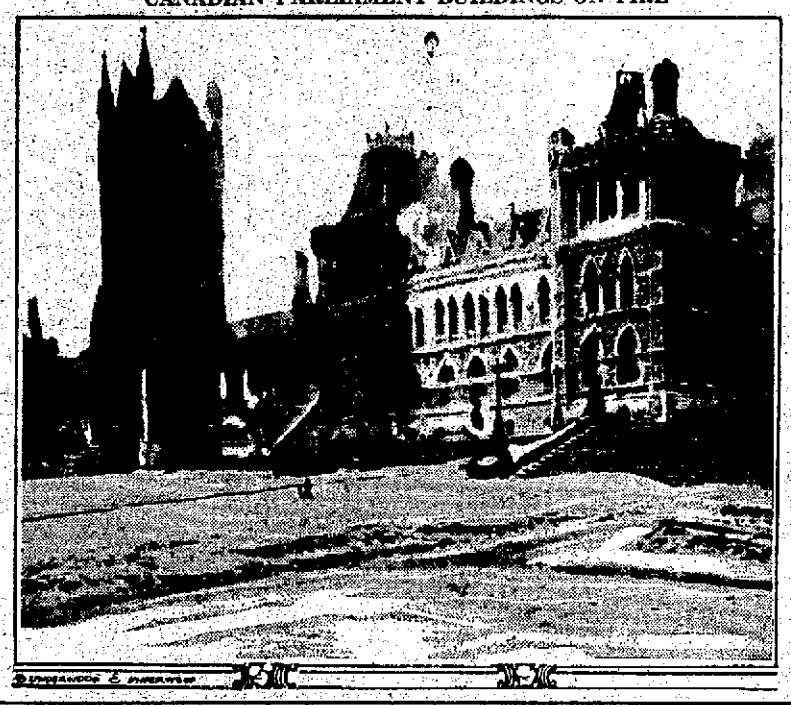
Superintendent Thackery will go prepared to parley with the discontented Indians and will endeavor to pacify them without resort to force.

Acting on instructions from the department of justice at Washington, he will not take a force of armed deputies as was first suggested, but will be accompanied only by Thomas Flynn, U. S. district attorney, and Joseph Dillon, United States marshal.

The Oxford Bible.

The Oxford Bible is said to be the only book printed in English without a typographical error.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON FIRE



EXHAUSTION OF OXYGEN SUPPLY IS BLAMED FOR PUPILS' UNCONSCIOUSNESS

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Six girls in the eighth grade of the Chesapeake, Ohio, schools were rendered unconscious, and most of the thirty-five pupils in the room taught by Principal J. F. Drummond were made ill yesterday, presumably as the result of the exhaustion of the oxygen supply of the school room, this being caused by the fact that two big natural gas stoves, neither of them equipped with escape pipes, were burning in the room, which was tightly closed. The girls who were most seriously affected were: Florence Miller, Pauline Campbell, Mary Curry, Eloise White.

Florence Miller was unconscious for thirty minutes, but the others revived more quickly. Those who fainted suffered from nausea after they revived and practically all of the inmates of the room suffered from severe headaches during the day. However, it is not believed that any of them suffered any ill effects.

MERCY! MERCY! TO PROBE ALL BRIDGE PARTIES

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Society matrons of Madisonville were perturbed today over instructions delivered to the Hopkins county grand jury to investigate all bridge parties and "indict every woman, no matter who she is, if she is caught playing cards for booty."

"The card table is the ruination of many boys," said Judge Carl Henderson, who delivered the charge.

"Investigate the society gambling first and then go after the poor negro and ignorant class," was Judge Henderson's concluding statement to the jury.

AT IT AGAIN

London, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Argo, 172 tons, has been sunk. One member of the crew was lost.

An Ancient House.

"The ancient Romans had a catapult that could hurl rocks more than a mile."

"Now I understand it."

"What?"

"My landlord told me the house was a stone's throw from the depot. He must have had it on his hands since the time of the Caesars."

IF IT MUST BE MOVED, MILWAUKEE'S ALRIGHT

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Carey, of Wisconsin, today introduced a resolution for the transfer of the United States capital to Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia dry. Prohibition, he said, was a "menace to society and good government."

The Lack.

"Ah, Jones, are you here?"

"You don't need an answer; you need an oculist."—Baltimore American.

SAYS PACKING HOUSES ARE MANIPULATING THE MARKETS

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 9.—Big packing houses are behind powerful interests which are manipulating the live stock market of the country, is the belief expressed by Governor Capper in an address before the Kansas Live Stock Association here today.

"We know that the packers control stock yards and their terminal facilities," said Governor Capper, "and there is no doubt in my mind that the live stock markets are controlled by factors other than supply and demand."

Remedies for prevailing conditions, he said, are organization and co-operation.

ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, D. D., was installed as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chicago and metropolitan of the Province of Illinois here today with elaborate ceremonies in Holy Name Cathedral.

He is the third holder of the office, his predecessors having been Patrick A. Feehan, who died late in 1902, and James E. Quigley whose death occurred last summer.

Two Miles.

The shortest mile is the Chinese, 600 yards; Norway has the longest, 12,182 yards.

Indicted For The Murder Of His Mother

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An indictment charging John Edward Teiper with murder in the first degree was returned by the Erie county grand jury today. Teiper is charged with the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, who, with his brother, Frederick C. Teiper, was killed on the Orchard Park highway Sunday night, January 30.

OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 9.—At the mothers' conference here the following resolution was adopted:

"The conference expresses its opposition to spirit of conscription and determines to exercise vigilant scrutiny of any proposed extension of the military service act."

GERMANS SEND MORE TROOPS TO FRANCE

London, England, February 9—Reitering the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to Northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front.

The message also says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge south so that it will shelter more ships.

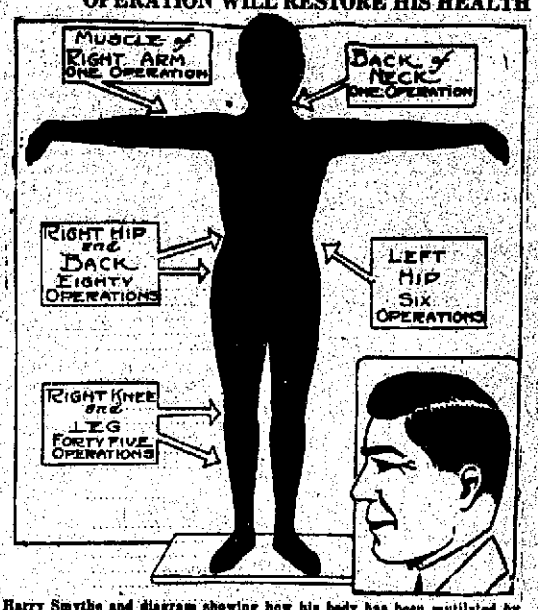
PERSIA TRIBESMEN TURN BACK RUSSIANS

Berlin, Feb. 9.—(Wireless to Sayville) — Constantinople reports given out today by the Overseas News Agency state that Russian forces in Persia have met with a severe defeat at the hands of Persian tribesmen and that they retreated in disorder.

Wealth of Nations.

The wealth of nations is counted on a true valuation of real and personal property.

MAN IN ST. LOUIS HOPES THAT 134TH OPERATION WILL RESTORE HIS HEALTH



Harry Smythe and diagram showing how his body has been mutilated by surgeons' knives in 133 operations.

Harry Smythe, the most cheerful and best known patient in the City Hospital at St. Louis, Mo., soon will undergo his one hundred and thirty-fourth operation for the removal of a section of decayed bone. It will be the seventh operation under ether. The others were performed under chloroform.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF LUSITANIA CASE EXPECTED IN FEW DAYS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved in substance satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days.

Some alterations, however, in the form of agreement, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government and involve the dispatch of the proposal again to the Berlin foreign office. One of the changes, it is stated authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the American note of July 31.

The changes were suggested to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, by Secretary Lansing late yesterday, after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The Ambassador immediately submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is expected a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

In Teutonic diplomatic circles today the belief was expressed that the proposed changes would be accepted by the Berlin foreign office.

JEWELRY WORKERS STRIKE IS CALLED

New York, Feb. 9.—A general strike of the jewelry workers in New York City was called at a meeting early today, attended by more than 1,000 members of the union.

The jewelers demand an eight hour day. They are all highly paid workers, some of them diamond setters earning as high as $100 a week in busy periods and the question of pay does not enter into the present trouble. The strike affects about 200 shops and 2,500 employees.

JUDGE TO RETIRE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9—Judge George W. Atkinson, of the court of claims, today announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of seventy years and is eligible to retirement. He expects to return to his home in Charleston, West Virginia. Many candidates for the place are under consideration by the president and the department of justice.

It Might Be.

"Is kissing dangerous?"

"Well, I wouldn't try it on an athletic girl without her consent."

WEATHER

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries near the lakes.

Columbia TODAY That big Thrilling Railroad Story "THE GIRL AND THE GAME" Today's number is better than the others Two other good pictures TODAY

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS 2ND HALF SCHEDULE

CEMENT SPECIALS AND IRONSIDES ARE WINNERS, SUBMARINES COP GAME

TEAM STANDING.

Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Cement Specials	3	2	1	.667
Ironsides	3	2	1	.667
Submarines	3	1	2	.333
Bald Eagles	3	1	2	.333

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Thursday Evening—Giants vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday Evening—Ivory Knobs vs. Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3; Rexalls vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

The second half of the Masonic Bowling League race opened under auspicious conditions at the Play House alleys Tuesday night, that same old noise and rampant enthusiasm being ever present. Incidentally, the Cement Specials, who battled the Submarines, tail enders for the first half, grabbed off two out of three on alleys 2 and 3, while the Ironsides put the kibosh on the Bald Eagles in like manner on alleys 4 and 5.

A splendid crowd was out to see the fun and to applaud the work of the various artists, every one of whom is crook full of dope that his team will be the one to buck up against the Ivory Knobs in the world series to be played at the end of the second half. The work of some of the regulars was off color, indicating that the lay off had affected their accuracy and dimmed their orbits.

Great was the rejoicing when at the close of the third game, the lowly Submarines, who won but two games during the first half, had taken the second placers, namely the Cement Specials into camp. In this game the Submarines bowled with the desperation of demons and came through with the flag of victory flying from the top of the periscope and with Admiral Floyd Fuller and his brave band of pirates yelling exultingly and defiantly at the antics of the specials. In this game the Cement Specials went all to pieces, and their total was perhaps the lowest they ever made. In the two previous attempts they were right there with the goods. The work of Druggist James Hager stood out in bold relief in games one and two. For Mr. Hager to make 165 and 156—well he had a right to flop down in the last game, for he had done far more than his captain, Charles Horr, had expected—in fact he had done so much better than his captain that the latter had holding but words of congratulation to proffer. George Freund also had one large, lovely and ornate score, 168, and he, too, was freely complimented. As is conclusively demonstrated by his scores, the Submarines have picked up a jewel in Earl Reinhardt, who easily led his team last night and who will always be there when it comes to helping out. Joe Horchow also did good work, while Admiral Fuller came to life in plenty of time to help out in the lone victory. Applegate had one good game, but that lets him out. Jamie Williams is gradually showing promise and some of these days will make 100 or die in the attempt. "Oss" Coburn, the flour and feed man, got credit for 125 in each game, but after a little spell he is not going to ask any handicap.

The games between the Ironsides and Bald Eagles were furiously fought and as close as the bark on a tree. The Ironsides came through in fine shape in the first two games and only lost the last game by a few pins. Hildy, tall, angular, deliberate and determined, almost set the alleys on fire in the first game, when he hung up 188. After that he subsided—gently, firmly, serenely. With Mr. Moore it was different. He started poorly, and then shoved the clutch into high gear and went through gloriously. John Millard had a hard time getting a toe hold, but he has done worse, which is some consolation to some people. Harry Engle got the range finally, and put up a 161 score as a finishing touch. Captain Clare was not brilliant, but as steady as an eight day clock, all his scores being 160 or better.

Charles Zoellner, lead off man for the Bald Eagles, was in only fair form, for he has made 200 scores as well as watches. Last night, however, he had a hard time getting above 130, and that is not the flood mark with Mr. Zoellner. Mr. Shaw was fair—very good, in fact, when his work is compared with others. He did not set anything on fire by his brilliancy, but he was always there and always trying. Orla Hark, who has made it known from the Terminals on the east to the new Scioto river bridge, that he was going to knock seven kinds of thunder out of the pins, half-way lived up to his reputation and did so much better than formerly that many of his friends have begun to take his prediction seriously. Captain Lester Howard hit into a dozen splits, but at that he came through gloriously. Much is expected of Captain Howard, and this disciple of Izaak refuses absolutely to enthuse over his work unless there is a 200 score to bubble over. The scores:

Ironsides—			
Hildy	188	132	109
Moore	107	146	153
Millard	140	135	103
Engle	91	119	161
Clare	160	163	168
Totals	686	695	696
Bald Eagles—			
Zoellner	130	125	132
Shaw	141	121	149
Hark	135	154	122
Blind	125	125	125
Howard	140	165	176
Totals	671	690	704
Cement Specials—			
Horr	149	127	127
Hager	165	156	115
Jordan	127	155	97
Freund	126	168	118
Lloyd	148	165	113
Blind	125	...	...
Spencer	...	129	119
Totals	840	900	680
Submarines—			
Applegate	116	161	101
Williams	80	82	98
Horchow	113	150	165
Reinhardt	152	150	162
Coburn	125	125	125
Fuller	101	101	155
Totals	687	781	790

The Reds Abroad

Here are the games that the Reds will play away from their own home lot this season:

Boston—June 10, 12, 13, 14; August 3, 4, 5, 7; September 20, 21, 22.

Brooklyn—June 6, 7, 8, 9; July 29, 31, August 1, 2; September 16, 18, 19.

New York—June 2, 3, 5; July 25, 26, 27, 28; September 12, 13, 14, 15.

Philadelphia—June 15, 16, 17; August 4, 8, 9, 10, 11; September 23, 24, 25, 26.

Pittsburgh—April 27, 28, 29; May 30, 31, June 1; September 1, 2; September 29, 30.

Chicago—April 20, 21, 22; June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; September 4, 5.

St. Louis—May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; July 3, 4, 5; September 8, 9 and 10.

SCORES MADE IN ROTATION POOL

Standing in rotation Wizard Tourney conducted by Cosano and Stewart at Play House. Big change in standing. Big scores were the feature of the night's play. 500 played to date:

No. 1.—G. Schweinsberg	78
No. 2.—C. Killar	68
No. 3.—R. Campbell	61
No. 4.—G. Waddell	60
No. 5.—G. Evans	58
No. 6.—C. Bourghoitzer	58
No. 7.—J. McKinney	54
No. 8.—C. Shump	54
No. 9.—W. Johnson	52
No. 10.—O. Selsor	51

Tournament to end Saturday night. All ties to be played Saturday night at 10:30 p. m.

High Scores for yesterday in Rotation Wizard Tournament at Play House:

G. Schweinsberg	78
C. Killar	68
R. Campbell	61
G. Waddell	60
C. Bourghaltzer	58
G. Evans	58
J. McKinney	54
C. Shump	54
W. Johnson	52
O. Selsor	51
K. Dawson	50
R. Book	43
H. Warner	42
O. James	42
M. Hodge	42
H. Stewart	40
C. Weller	39
W. Goodman	31
W. Brehmer	32

WAS CALLED HOME

Huntington, Feb. 9—Wm. Friel son of a former publisher at Ashland and well-known business man, is home from school for several days on account of the critical illness of his mother. Mrs. Friel underwent an operation several days ago and is now on the road to recovery. Friel was in Huntington yesterday visiting friends.

He will be remembered among local football fans as a star on the Morris Harvey team of 1911. Friel attended Vanderbilt this year and made a position.

Reds At Home

Here are Cincinnati's games at home this season:

Boston—May 17, 18, 19, 20; July 15, 16, 17, 18; August 20, 21, 22.

Brooklyn—May 10, 11, 12; July 7, 8, 9, 10; August 24, 25, 26, 27.

New York—May 21, 22, 23, 24; July 11, 12, 13, 14; August 28, 29, 30.

Philadelphia—May 13, 14, 15, 16; July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; August 18, 19.

Pittsburgh—April 16, 17, 18; April 30, May 1, 2; June 30, July 1, 2; September 3, October 1.

Chicago—April 12, 13, 14, 15; May 25, 26, 27, 28; August 12, 13, 14, 15.

St. Louis—April 23, 24, 25, 26; June 15, 16; June 25, 26, 27, 28; August 12.

Reds Pry Lid Off With Chicago Cubs

According to the National League schedule given out Wednesday the Reds will open the season at home with Chicago on April 12. The Cubs play their last games in Cincinnati this season August 13, 14 and 15. Cincinnati pry the lid off in Chicago on April 20.

On opening day New York will be in Philadelphia, Boston in Brooklyn and Pittsburgh in St. Louis.

Pittsburgh closes the season in Redland on October 1.

JOKE ON DILTS

This time the joke is on Stewart Dilts, outfielder of the local team, who has been in charge of a poolroom in Roseville, O., during the winter months.

Believing that the old rule that all contracts of players must be sent out by club owners by February 1 or they are free agents was still in effect Dilts in a letter President Gableman received yesterday from him stated that he had signed with another club for $40 more per month.

According to Mr. Gableman, this rule has been changed and contracts can be sent out as late as March 1, he says. Evidently if this statement is true the joke is on Mr. Dilts, who writes that he is feeling fine and is anxious for the bell to tap.

SYSTEM, NOT PLAYERS, WINS SAYS STALLINGS

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, says organization and system are more important to a ball club than the gathering together of star players.

"A team will not win pennants without system and without playing for 'the old percentage,'" said the Miracle Man. "By percentage I mean the knack of playing everything to the edge, the idea of taking advantage of every little opportunity.

"A team composed of ball players who are not regarded great stars but have system would be my choice against an aggregation of wonders who pass up team plays.

"Baseball is becoming more scientific. The days of heedless, slambang baseball are gone. Little things are important. By proper use the little things become mighty big."

System and percentage made it possible for Stallings to pull the Braves, a team of ordinary players, from last place to the pennant and world championship in 1914.

SPORT SALAD

Milwaukee team will train at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Tommy Burns says he will return to the ring.

Ohio State League meets at Maysville Feb. 15.

Indianapolis team will do spring training at Albany, Ga.

Dick Niehaus, of the Cards, has been transferred to St. Paul.

American Association probably will open April 18 with Western clubs playing in the East.

Toledo will enter 200 teams, it is said.

in American bowling tournament, to be held there.

Cincinnati is to have a dry color factory. Hope they can show Herzog how to make the Red stick in the baseball race.

The Englishman who lost $23,000 booking at the New Orleans race meeting probably has learned the Sport of Kings demands a King's purse.

Jess Willard is going to defend his title of heavyweight champion. Oh, hum; when does the baseball season open?

Marietta College has some pretty stiff football games scheduled. She plays Michigan, Washington and Jefferson, Wabash and Kenyon.

Ted Lewis and Jack Britton have been matched to fight at New York Feb. 17.

Enthusiastic About Trip

The Portsmouth high school basketball players are very enthusiastic over their prospective trip to Athens to take part in the district basketball tournament. The first team-faculty game will be played one afternoon next week and a small price of admission will be charged. The Senior class is to give an entertainment in the auditorium and the money derived from the game and entertainment is expected to defray the expenses of the Athens trip.

Boy Scout News

The biggest night of the Boy Scout's Anniversary celebration was last night: "Anniversary Night", and "Stunt Night". A big crowd was out, and the program was a "hummer", quoting from an enthusiastic rooter from the East End, who seemed to be having the time of his life. The exercises started promptly at 6:30 o'clock in the Bible school auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. Howard Graf, chairman of the Anniversary Day program, was in charge, and he presented to his big audience a splendid list of events. Three splendid films were shown, two educational and one comic. Then the scouts all stood at attention and repeated together the Boy Scout Oath. It had been planned at National Headquarters at New York to have every Boy Scout in the United States take this oath at the same time. Then followed the reading of the Annual Message of the President of the Boy Scouts, Mr. Colin H. Scout Russell Williams then favored the audience with a beautiful piano solo, and was heartily encored. He responded by playing the "Boy Scout March". Mr. L. C. Murphy, formerly Scoutmaster of Troop 3, made a short address which was highly appreciated by the boys present. Miss Brehmer sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Holmes.

The program was then transferred to the gymnasium where the regularly scheduled games of the Boy Scout League were played. After last night's games the official standing is as follows:

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
East End	5	3	.625
Tigers	5	3	.625
Covenanters	4	4	.500
Eagles	2	6	.250

Tigers Tie For First Place

Everybody present at the big stunt night program will agree that the biggest event of the evening was the East End-Tiger game. A whole lot was at stake as there two teams trotted out on the floor last night. By the Tigers winning they would go in first place in a tie with their opponents. Should the East End win, they would get a final spurt which would put them across the line for pennant honors. But the Tigers won, and now occupy first place in a tie with their "ancient" rivals, the East End. "Fanny" Wilson, the Tiger center, was the "whole push", and played the game of his career, throwing 10 field goals, some of them regular "hair-raisers". Tht East Enders failed to show their regular form, and the Tigers won 26 to 19. The score:

Tigers	Pos.	East End
Wilson	C	Williams
Edwards	RF	Doll
Virgin	LF	Dunn
W. Hopkins	LG	F. Davis
R. Hopkins	LG	Hamilton

Field goals—Williams, 6; Doll, 2; Wilson, 10; Edwards, 1; Virgin, 2.

Foul goals—Doll, 1; Davis, 2.

Referee—Wagner.

Those Climbing Eagles

The Eagles after a month of "hard luck" are right now setting the league on fire, figuratively speaking, for they defeated the fast East Enders last week, and last night they downed the fighting Covenanters. It was certainly some game too with the Eagles winning out in the very last minutes 13 to 12. Blake was the sensation of the game, and threw some baskets that were wonders.

The Eagle team are the surprise of the league, and many of the fans are predicting that they will not lose another game this season. Their work last night was as fast an exhibition of basket ball as has been witnessed in the league this season. While they may not win the pennant themselves, they will have a whole lot to say about who will win it.

The score:

Eagles		Covenanters
Walker	C	Eppensteiner
Englebrecht	RF	George
Baker	LG	L. Davis
Hopper	RG	Bryant
Blake	LG	Smith

Field goals—George, 2; L. Davis, 2; Bryant, 1; Baker, 1; Blake, 4.

Foul goals—Eppensteiner, 1; Bryant, 1; Englebrecht, 1; Blake, 2.

Referee—Wagner.

The closeness of the race in the Boy Scout League is making the games intensely interesting, and on Thursday night the teams meet again for their second battle of the week. The schedule for that night is as follows: East End vs. Covenanters. Tigers vs. Eagles. Besides these two games, there will also be two fast games in the Junior League as follows: Submarines vs. Reds. Blues vs. West End. The Junior League games start at 6 p. m. The Boy Scout League games will start promptly at 6:30.

Never before has there been such an anniversary celebration as the Boy Scouts are enjoying this week; decidedly the greatest ever pulled off by Portsmouth scouts.

May Mean Trouble

Residents in the vicinity of the new viaduct are complaining about the loitering of married men and young women in that neighborhood at night. The women of the neighborhood say that the men are known.

MAY PUT A LIMIT ON SEATS IN BLEACHERS

New York, Feb. 9.—A resolution introduced by President Ebbetts of Brooklyn limiting the number of 25 cent bleacher seats at the grounds of any club to 2,000 and several other propositions not reached at yesterday's session were before the annual meeting of the National league today. Mr. Ebbetts' innovation, if adopted, would have a severe effect upon several clubs. At present there are 10,000 twenty five cent seats in Boston, 9,000 in St. Louis, 6,500 in Philadelphia and four thousand in Cincinnati.

Representatives of some of the western clubs expect to oppose the measure on the ground that it would deprive them of considerable revenue. The most important action taken with the opening session was the investment of President John K. Tener with absolute authority to decide disputes over protested games. The members today were unanimous in the belief that this change would do away with the complications arising under the old system, which gave the clubs the privilege of appeal from the president's decision to the board of directors.

The members exchanged congratulations today over the adoption of a playing schedule that contained only three conflicts.

The league will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its organization with a dinner here tonight, which will be attended by about 250 guests.

TOM LEACH LANDS JOB

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Tommy Leach, a former National League baseball player today signed a contract to manage the Rochester team of the International League, according to a statement made by President Chapin.

DERRICK SOLD

Louisville, Feb. 9.—Claud Derrick, last year shortstop for the Louisville American Association Baseball club, has been sold for an unnamed price to the Indianapolis club.

Deals Are Brewing

New York, Feb. 9.—Garry Herrmann and Buck Herzog, the men Redland must look forward to for a winning baseball team this year, today were dickering with Pat Powers and Charley Weeghman to land a few players.

Powers is representing Harry Sinclair in the disposal of several Federal League players. Sinclair is laid up with the grip at Tulsa, Okla.

From Powers Herrmann and Herzog are trying to get a southpaw pitcher, preferably Albert Schulz, with Gene Packard as second choice.

The Red leaders also are ready to part with some coin for an infielder and an outfielder.

A dicker is on with President Weeghman, of the Cubs, to make Catcher Alex Wilson a Red.

If this deal goes through Wingo may be sold to the Braves.

Wonder Who It Could Be?

Despite the fact that the Reds lost money last season, it is said that the club owners have offered $10,000 for a former Federal league star. Wonder who it could be?

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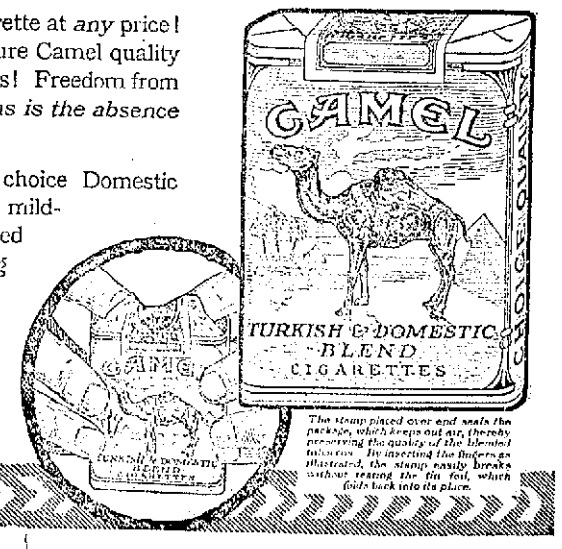

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WANTED---SOME LIVE ONES

After giving considerable thought to the matter. The Times has determined to renew for 1916 its offer of last year, to the Scioto county farmer who grows the most corn on a single acre of land.

The conditions of the offer will be found set out elsewhere in this issue. In so far as the number of contestants entered last year was concerned, the contest was not satisfactory, the entries totalling only seven. Perhaps, that was because the affair was started rather late and there wasn't all the time needed to talk it over and arouse the proper amount of interest. This year we want more entries, not any considerable number really, but to stir up more competition and get more effective results.

Not only the size of the prize—fifty gold dollars—but the incidental benefits that will flow from the contest ought to bring in at least a hundred to try for first place. The minimum has, however, been placed at ten, and the number of townshpis that must be represented at three. It certainly would make us glad to see at least one competitor from every township. It has already been said to us of one township that its lands are not rich enough to compete with other sections. We do not agree with that. Each township has at least one acre about as rich as can be found in any other one. If not by a bit better cultivation and some favoring from the elements it can be made to yield as heavily. That was the case last year, when the prize was won by a farmer from a section that is not thought to be so fertile as others over which he triumphed. Besides, bear in mind, the award is not actually for the raising of the biggest crop on the given acre, but the biggest crop at the smallest cost per bushel. This distinction is made because the real object of the contest is not to see who can raise the heaviest crop, but to teach two things, better business methods in farming and more profitable systems of growing. Last year, though the weather conditions were adverse one acre yielded 104 bushels. The average yield over the county is not much over thirty. If it can be shown this average can be easily doubled the outlay to The Times and the efforts of those who take part in the contest are surely worth while.

WHY NOT THE FACTS

Information about the reservoir seems to be as much muddled as its construction was messed. According to statements that are more or less official, the contract price was to be $56,000. It was stated before the Kaps waterworks commission, the other evening, that $30,000 was added to this price for extending the wall ten feet both width and length. This statement has gone until now without contradiction, but here comes Expert Hill and says the $30,000 was added, but is silent as to how.

Here is a fact, however, that can be taken as altogether reliable: The reservoir was never enlarged from the contract figures. After the contract its construction was duly executed, its location was moved ten feet north and ten feet east, and doubtless, this is the foundation for the story of its enlargement, of which there never was any. This leaves us to the unexplained mystery of where comes in the $30,000 extra cost. The commission should determine that matter and give it publicity, not because it may enter into the problem that confronts them, but to gratifying a general curiosity.

Expert Hill's report would indicate that an evil star is still pursuing the new system. He tries to break the force of his recommendation that repairing the reservoir will cost $70,000, with the remark that this robust figure is "considerably less" than would be the cost of building an entirely new structure. Really, though that doesn't lessen the shock of hearing a break in the corner is going to cost more than the original estimate and contract and near as much with a healthy hunk of "extras" thrown in.

Wanted, and wanted at once, a hundred farmers to enter The Times corn growing contest. We don't actually need that many ten will do—to make the contest, but we surely would like to have 'em.

CORRECTING AN ERROR

THE BUGABOO---THEY SAY

Some one said the more he knew about men the better he liked dogs. That was going rather beyond the limit in comparing his kind with animals, but sometimes men and beasts do look to be on a par with the advantage, if any, shortly on the side of the latter.

The animal's only defense against danger is flight, therefore it is wisdom in him to scamper away at the slightest alarm, but man he can think, he can reason, and there is slight occasion ever for him to stampede. But he does often and in the most utter confusion. Look at what is the condition right now over in Canada. The parliament building burned down one day and a munition plant blew up the next. The Germans did it! And then blind, heedless terror walked abroad and scared a nation crazy. Why they went so stark mad they gave credence to the absurd story that millions of the Kaiser's subjects were training on the American side and were about to march over and conquer the fairest province in all King George's realm.

Now, a bugaboo more preposterous than this could not have been devised, but after all, it may be quite as reasonable and actual as all these other dark and fearsome deeds charged to the Germans. In all probability the parliament building burned from purely incidental causes, just as hundreds of other public structures have; the destruction of the munitions factory was doubtless casual rather than premeditated. These industries are operating at the limit of human endurance, thousands of "green" workmen have been brought and are being brought into them. Weariness, carelessness and ignorance are most destructive of all malign forces. When they are running at top force it may serve the sensational to suspect and allege the hated foe is wreaking his cowardly vengeance, but then the sober thought of the people should carry them to other and sounder conclusion. It would save them much flying to other terrors they know not of and never will know.

Don't think because the Democrats and Republicans in congress voted as one, Tuesday, that the millenium is here, or anywhere near. They'll find plenty to row about and jaw about before they get through with this preparedness business.

One William J. Bryan is spending a quiet and discreet winter down in Florida, where as usual, the newspapers are trying to bury him for good and all. According to schedule though William will turn up very much alive when the presidential campaign begins to ripen.

We would like to hear of more apple trees going to be planted on our hills.

John B. Corns, Ironton editor, who has decided that he wants to go to congress in Tenth district, is not losing any time in getting into action. His picture and a modest description of his career to date, is appearing in newspapers of the Tenth. John says he is an editor and a farmer on the side, but as there are more farmers than editors he claims he gets more stress on the farm than on the editorial chair. But John is a bright, capable gentleman and possesses a gift for vote getting that will make Robert M. Switzer sit up and take notice of the fact that he has a fight on his hands if he desires to return to congress.

Our small niece has become so impressed with the numerous editorials in this expositor of opinion upon the joy and value of saving pennies as promoted in the public schools by one of our excellent financial institutions, that she has decided to go into the saving business herself. With this young lady to decide to do a thing is the same as doing it, so she dropped around the other day to express her approval of the savings idea and to remark that of course now that she was going to save she expected all of her friends, relatives and neighbors would see to it that she had something to save.

The contemporary down the street, moralizing on the close of a revival up town, says it doubts if the two local papers, which gave extensive accounts thereof, got a single new subscriber or sold an extra copy of the paper thereby. It is grievously mistaken, there is no doubt, about it at all, it is an absolute certainty they did not. But then they satisfied a lot of people already on the list. And that justified the expense to our way of thinking.

We have our moments of ill humor when we think that everybody about our great newspaper has schooled himself to remark in a sarcastic manner, "you ought to read The Times" every time we rush in with a news item clipped from an exchange that had lifted the item originally from our own enterprising sheet without giving credit for it.

The new council is going to do some more paving. That is fine. Let's have Portsmouth not only the best paved, but the only completely paved town on earth, even down to the alleys.

The state department has given its consent to surveying on the West Side for paving to be let this year. And that is good as far as it goes.

Has Lucasville given up her dreams about being a metropolis? That movement to incorporate seems to have dropped into the sleep everlasting.

It is to the high credit of Secretary Hildebrant that he has got the head to put a sensible construction on a fool primary law.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY, BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 9—The "war correspondents" of the New York newspapers who escorted the flock of Ford peace doves over the bounding main on the good ship Oscar, are back on Park Row. They held a peace dinner the other night and discussed— yea, cussed, too— the whole peace business, although they have a warm spot in their hearts for Mr. Ford. He certainly gave them a fully jaunt.

It seems that the correspondents had their greatest experience on their way home. They were huddled together in a station at Charin Cross when a group of British officers came stamping in and ransacked their supply of papers, including the cigarette.

"We jolly well beg your pardon," they said. "This is beastly business, but, you know, we are at war."

Thus the correspondents received official confirmation of what they had for some time suspected, even before they left home, but they had not been permitted to verify it. They are now positive that there is war.

The end of the world will come in nine years. New York will be no more. So long, Broadway; good-bye, Herald Square. The Woolworth tower will pierce with its voiceless shaft a tongueless solitude. Prof. John Davey is the man who has scheduled the world's wind up. Don't forget the date.

The inhabitants of the earth are to be destroyed by poisonous gases. To be explicit, carbonic acid gas. If the present rate of increase in this gas keeps up, the last subway train will run into Grand Central Station on February 7, 1925, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This program is subject to change without notice.

Prof. Davey is a tree expert from Kent, Ohio, and gave out the palpitating information at a free lecture last week. He wants to save the trees. Why, dear reader, did you know that one pair of kinglets will eat 6,000 aphides in one day? Neither did we. Well the idea is to save the birds and they will save the trees and thus prevent carbonic gases from destroying the world.

Nifty little hypothesis, and so very simple!

The battle spirit is abroad on the Great Illuminated Thoroughfare. Preparedness is in the air. All the actresses and actors are learning to shoot. Half a dozen shooting galleries have sprung up in the Times Square section to furnish ammunition for the war spirit.

All day long these places are crowded with well-groomed men and whole rows of good-looking women, to whom a gallant adversary would surely surrender without a gun being fired.

Harry Oakley, who conducts the McCullough Rifle School—they are not shooting galleries anymore, you see—at Broadway and 49th street, says that every actor that ever played in "Shenandoah" or "The Warrens of Virginia," feels that he is a military hero.

Soldiers marked "Mexico" in clay parade out as targets and are shot full of holes, and now and then a Zeppelin sails out over the gallery and every time it is hit a dummy falls to the floor and the crowd cheers.

A pantomimic proposal for Leap Year! Doesn't that just sound too rollicking for anything? The Leap Year dance begins with a slow cadence to symbolize the girl who wants to lead her own life, but has been held in check by conventions.

Then, as if a strange geni had put in effect a custom by which she might break the leading strings, the dancer spreads her butterfly wings to soar freely around her kind seeking a mate. Finally the dance gets faster until it reaches the freedom of unfettered mental surroundings.

The dance was given for the first time by a group of college girls last week, directed by the Russian dancer Chalif.

100 Men At Work

C. Greenfield, a Paintsville, Ky., merchant, who was a business visitor here Tuesday, reported that a force of 100 men from Washington, D. C., had just commenced work on a new railroad in his section.

Political Announcement

For Congress Subject to Democratic Primary

A. G. Turnipseed

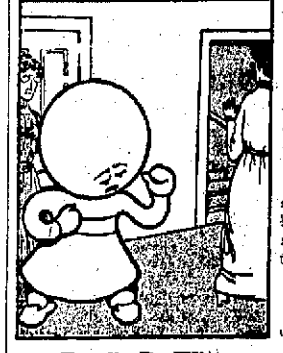
Practicing Attorney, West Union, Adams County.

I have never held office. Adams county has had only three congressmen in her history and had no candidate last year.

A. G. TURNIPSEED.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Estelle De Witt

I heard Estelle
DeWitt exclaim,
"I hate my teacher!"
Oh, for shame!
Why, even Goops,
you'd think, would be
Ashamed to be
as rude as she.
I hope I'll never
have to tell
That you are rude,
like rude Estelle!

Don't Be A Goop!

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

Good Cheer For Man.

(According to a medical magazine good food and housing are combining to make man handsomer.)

What do we care for the storms that how!
And what do we care for life's ills.
And what do we care for poverty's growl,
And what do we care for the bills?
A fig for such woes that the morning brings—
December's as bright as May,
For list to the chorus that Science sings:
"Man's handsomer every day."

Then what do we care for war's alarms,
And the evils of politics,
And what do we care for the cyclone's harms,
And the careless chauffeur's tricks?
And what care we for the taxes high
That the average chap must pay?
Just list to Science's gladsome cry:
"Man's handsomer every day."
A fig for the griefs of bygone years—
A fig for the new year's cares;
Who minds the sighs and the groans and tears,
A smile each male now wears,
And he faces life's problems jauntily,
For naught can this joy outweigh;
"Man's growing"—and Science means you and me—
"Man's handsomer every day."
—Judge.

The Same Suit

Lawyer (to timit young woman)—Have you ever appeared as witness in a suit before?

Young Woman (blushing)—Yes, sir, of course.

Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was.

Young Woman (with more confidence)—It was a nun's veiling, shirred down the front and trimmed with a lovely blue, and hat to match—"

Judge (rapping violently)—Order in the court!

More Like a Platter

"She always dresses like a fashion plate," we say, referring to the lady who, though stout, is nevertheless charming.

"Do you think so?" murmurs her bosom friend, sweetly. "Now, I should say she was more like a fashion platter."—Judge.

Naturally

A teacher observed what she thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under her instruction.

"Now, Tommy," said she, "tell us what you would think if you saw the stars and stripes waving over the field of battle."

"I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

"Growed" The Wrong Way

"Look, mamma," said little Edna, as a man with a bald head and a full beard entered the room. "There's a man whose hair has all growed down through his face."

Talk With Shaves

Bill—Can you shave yourself as well as a barber can shave you?

Jill—I think so, but the trouble is, I hate to talk to myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

Nature's Inexorable Law

William Bulk spent nearly all his life working as a structural iron worker on Chicago's loftiest skyscrapers and get away with it; then he came out to Stockton and fell off a one-story garage. Skyscrapers and lofty heights have no terrors for Mr. Bulk and he feels rather chagrined because a little one-story garage got his goat. However, the reason he fell was that the scaffold gave way and there was no place to go but down, which he did with great thoroughness by reason of his two hundred and fifty pounds.—Stockton (Ill.) Herald.

Cheer Up, Maybe We'll Have a Drouth This Summer

Br'er Groundhog made his annual peek at the atmospher cand has returned for another six weeks' sleep. This superstition is gradually losing its potency, as residents of this locality do not anticipate nice weather until Decoration day, and it is then accepted with misgivings.—Sebring (O.) Times.

Congregation Should Warm Up To This

Notice—Because the water meter, by means of which the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church at Morrison was pumped, froze up during the recent severe weather, the congregation will be obliged to do without instrumental music until spring.—Chicago Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS

THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW THERE'RE HIGHER POSSIBILITIES IN EVERYTHING

WOMAN FOUND DEAD WITH HEAD BLOWN OFF

SUICIDE THEORY IS ADVANCED BY HER RELATIVES

When a stepson of Mrs. Minerva Davis Graham, aged 55, returned to his little country home at Covedale, three miles back of Concord, Ky., Tuesday afternoon after drawing a bucket of water from the well, he was horrified to find the dead body of his stepmother lying in a pool of blood in the center of the kitchen floor.

Near the victim lay a double barrel shotgun, one barrel had been fired off. The top of Mrs. Graham's head was literally blown off and her death must have been instantaneous.

One story is that the victim had removed one of her shoes, after placing the muzzle of the gun to her head, snapped the trigger with her foot. Authorities at Concord are looking into the various phases of the tragic affair.

It was stated at Manchester Wednesday that Mrs. Graham was in good circumstances financially and that she had been in good health. She has two brothers at Maysville and they have been notified of the finding of the dead body.

Mrs. Graham was a most estimable woman and was well known in vicinity of Covedale, Concord and Manchester. She is said to be a widow of the late David Graham.

Doesn't Like Job As Mayor; Resigns

Giving as his reason that the duties of the office were distasteful to him, Mayor Joseph Brittingham, of Manchester, O., tendered his resignation to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Council will meet again tonight and according to information received here Wednesday, Harmon Holderness, a retired attorney, will be elected as Mr. Brittingham's successor. The latter is a Republican and he was elected mayor of Manchester by a handsome majority at the election in November.

Mr. Brittingham plans to devote all of his attention in the future to his insurance business.

CARPENTER FALLS, IS BADLY INJURED

Edward T. Holcomb, a carpenter, residing at 1545 Seventh street, fell from aperch on which he was working, opposite the Garfield school building, on Gallia street, Wednesday morning, and was badly hurt.

His left wrist was broken, his head and face were bruised and cut, and his back was injured. He fell a distance of 10 feet. Dr. J. W. Dachler was called and Mr. Holcomb, who is employed by Contractor Walter Hannah, was removed to his home, where his injuries were looked after.

The Movies

Helen Holmes In "The Girl and The Game" Columbia Today

Helen Holmes, the most fearless girl in motion pictures will be seen at the Columbia today in the fifth chapter of that great railroad film story, "The Girl And The Game". This is without doubt the most interesting railroad story ever told in pictures, each succeeding number every week gets more interesting and thrilling, and number five today is chuck full of thrills and hair breadth escapes all the way through.

In addition to the "Girl and the Game", two other pictures will be shown giving you a most excellent program.

Tomorrow is "Triangle" day, and while you think you have seen some great "Triangle" programs during the past two weeks, don't say anything more until after you see tomorrow's great show. The drama is "The Coward", a thrilling story of Civil War times, featuring Frank Keenan and an immense cast of specially selected assistants.

The Keystone comedy tomorrow is "Fickle Fatty's Folly", featuring that prince of Keystone comedians, Roscoe Arbuckle and a full Keystone comedy cast.

If you have seen any of the "Triangle" programs, which are shown at the Columbia on Mondays and Thursdays of each week, you know what they are, if you haven't seen any of these wonderful pictures, be sure and see tomorrow's program.

To Inspect Company I

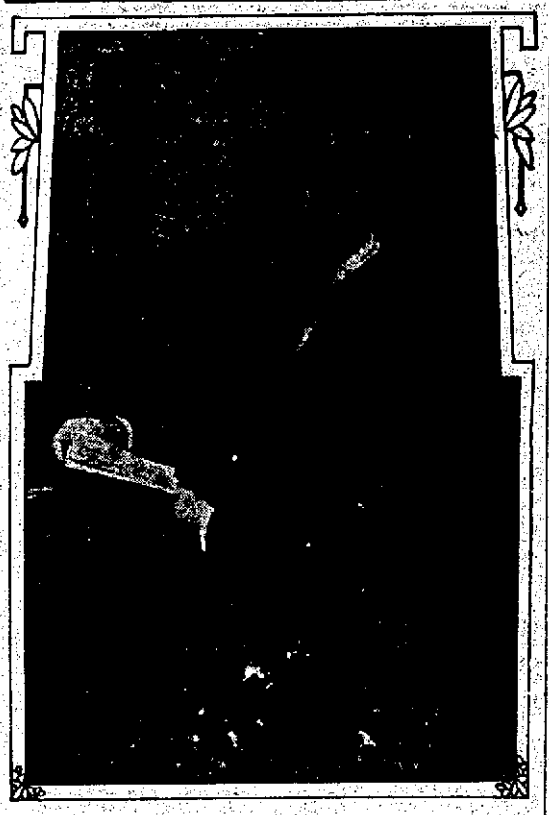
Ironton, O., Feb. 9.—Thursday night Company I, O. N. G., will undergo a federal inspection, with Lieut. Remington, of the U. S. Infantry at Indianapolis, Ind., as the examining officer.

First Lieut. Kingery, commanding officer of Co. I, since the resignation of Capt. John Brown, reports the company in splendid condition, with forty-five members enrolled, and all the property in the best of condition.

Shipped To Charleston

Willard Wilson, superintendent of the Western Southern Life Insurance Company, at Charleston, W. Va., shipped his household effects to that city from here Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Edna Lee Herrman, daughter of the late Mrs. Ernest Herrman, of this icty.

MADE MILLION DOLLARS FROM ONE LECTURE



DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

THE MAN who has delivered a single lecture more than 5,000 times, and whose delivery of that lecture for the five thousandth time was recently made a gala occasion in his home city, when an audience running far into the thousands packed the Academy of Music in Philadelphia to hear the utterance with which its author has made more than $1,000,000, needs no introduction anywhere in America. Such a man is Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple College, Philadelphia, and such a lecture is "Acres of Diamonds," the medium through which thousands of worthy young men have been assisted in securing a college education, for every dollar earned by Dr. Conwell from his lecturing is devoted to philanthropic work. Although among the oldest of the lecturers of the country, Dr. Conwell is among the youngest in the perennial freshness with which he throws himself into his work. He is the last of the Lyceum stars who made history in the days of Beecher and Gough.

Dr. Conwell will give his great lecture here this season.

Conwell is the sixth number on the High School lecture course and will appear at the High School Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Bay Queen Relief Boat In Flood Zone

According to the Daily Graphic, a newspaper of Pine Bluffs, Ark., the steamer Bay Queen, formerly owned by the Bay Bros., and operating in the Ironton-Portsmouth-Huntington trade, is now doing relief duty in the terrible flood that is sweeping Arkansas and the lower Mississippi Valley, and is doing it in a splendid manner, saving many lives in the flood zones and carrying food-stuffs to those marooned in their homes.

The paper stated that two families of negroes had lost their lives in the flood and the total loss of life to date has passed the 13 mark.

LARGER ENGINES TO BE USED ON BRANCH ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

The work of installing a large new turn table at the local B. & O. S. W. round house is progressing steadily.

The present circular foundation wall is being taken up as the new turn table will be much larger than the present one and will rest on a circular track that will be 10 feet larger in diameter than the one in use now. The table is to be installed for the accommodation of a larger type of engines the B. & O. S. W. will put into service on the Portsmouth Branch in the near future. Dave Johnson, one of the workmen engaged on the job and who met with an accident a few days ago by a cable breaking, returned to duty Tuesday.

John F. Flannigan, the Market street transfer man, says the roads on the Kentucky side below South Portsmouth, are almost impassable. He sent a team and van down to Fire Brick with a piano and the two horses had all they could do to drag the empty wagon back.

MR. PEPPER AT MEET

W. A. Pepper is in Cincinnati in attendance at a meeting of managers of from 1 to 25 cent stores. Managers of stores of this character are there from all parts of Ohio.

Out of Danger

Earl Romans, 16-year-old lad on the G. Wayne Preston farm on Dogwood Ridge, who ate Paris Green Sunday was reported well on the road to recovery Tuesday. Mrs. F. M. Dooley, mother of the lad, has arrived from Dunlow, W. Va., to be with her son.

JOHN L. SCHREICK TAKES ISSUE WITH F. S. SIMONS ENGLAND WILL WIN WAR

Dear Editor—For an unbiased military and naval critic, Mr. Frank S. Simonds takes an undue lot of pains by digging in history to prove that Great Britain will win the war.

In the first place his contention that so far Germany has failed in every attempt to reach Great Britain, can be easily disposed of by saying that England isn't anywhere near Germany.

His statement that in its main issues "it's a war between England and Germany" is not news to anyone able to read, even when he says "that Germany claims that England deliberately set out to thwart her expansion to check her natural growth" he is right, but when he attributes the statement to Germany that she must crush British sea power, he is wrong.

Germany's contention has been, and is now, for an equal place in the run, meaning that she be treated as an equal and not as a vassal of Great Britain on the seas. If my eyesight isn't failing me, it's always the Allies that speak of "crushing" Germany, both politically and commercially. Mr. Simonds' statement that "England was slow to see the challenge" sounds ludicrous to me, in the light of the acknowledged fact that Great Britain entered this war to crush Germany commercially, and thwart her desire for an equal place in the run. His citation of the positions of Holland, Spain and France under both the Royal and Imperial rule, as parallel cases won't hold good when they are thoroughly analyzed. Take Holland. At no time was she an equal rival of England, in either naval, military or commercial strength, but she was coming on and making claims also for an equal place in the run, when Great Britain issued, and followed up her challenge and succeeded only in partially crushing her.

To hear him (Simonds) you would think Holland was a World Power equal to Rome at her best. As to France, both under the Kings and Napoleon, it's situation was not parallel to Germany at the present time. France at that time was striving to hold her territory in the new world, and under Napoleon she was more of a menace to the continental countries than she was to England, and furthermore, Napoleon's aim was the political supremacy of France in Europe, not the supremacy of the seas, so neither case applies to the present struggle, no more than the prophesy of early this winter "that the Germans would meet the same fate in Russia that Napoleon did a century earlier." It's true Britain fought to the end, together with Prussia, Russia and Austria, but Napoleon was not the idol of France toward the end of his career that he was in the beginning, and here is where the Allies and their sympathizers in this country make their mistake. They are not fighting the German Emperor, (except with printer's ink) but a whole united nation.

And, if "Great Britain is heading her energies and power, not to throw Germany back within her own borders, why is she straining every nerve and claims to have an army of four million men? It looks like Mr. Simonds' view is like this: Germany is victorious on land; consequently land victories are no good. Great Britain and her Allies hold the sea, consequently power is supreme. Now Mr. Simonds seems to think that he only has vision and comprehends the European situation in all its complex phases. Did he ever ponder over this? German's navy is today practically intact; her merchant marine likewise. Britain's merchant marine is badly crippled. Germany is spending the bulk of her money at home. England's money is loaned to her Allies. Two of them were almost bankrupt before the war. Then, if Germany merely holds her own during the rest of the war, which nation will be the most able to go after the world market? Germany or England?

Again, he says the public "properly impressed by the magnitude of German victories, does not seem to observe that these victories lacked decisiveness. Sure, they lack decisiveness on the part of the Allies, in a contest like the present, where all the apparent odds ar against the Teutons, both in the number of nations and mere cannon fond. It is up to the Allies to drive the Germans at least back to their own soil, to make even a fair showing, something they failed to do, and, Germany and her Allies have not only held off their apparently superior foes, but have driven them for into their own country. Mr. Simonds complains that the public magnifies the importance of land operations and doesn't appreciate the fact that Great Britain has conquered the rear, which is right and proper. Germany has conquered her present positions on land; England is only holding on the sea, what she has held since the war commenced, and she acquired that by default. The Teutonic nations have never yet contested that. And what good does her supremacy of the seas do her in this case? Germany, blocked off from the Atlantic, hewed her way through Serbia and gets her supplies that she lacked from the near east, because England, not appreciating the value of land operations, I guess, wasn't there in sufficient force to block her.

It's amusing to think that this great war critic, after attaching all kinds of importance to small local successes of the Allies, now after a year of German victories comes to the front and bravely asserts that land operations are of no value, and I wonder what France thinks about the value of land operations!

Next, Mr. Simonds repeats that childish prattle about England and France signing a compact to boycott Germany after the war. I make the assertion, without fear of contradiction, after the war, that it's impossible. The world in time of peace would be in a worse muddle than now in time of war. The nations of the world, in a sense, are co-operative; one cannot get along without the other, and the people of France and England would be the first among the nations to break that boycott. And if Great Britain should be willing and able to carry out that unprecedented act, and as he says, "German shipping will be out of the race, and Great Britain will have a free hand, which the tenor of his article leads me to believe, he devoutly hopes, God help this United States of America, commercially speaking.

And last, he caps all his false deductions with the statement that "prophecy is idle, and he does not mean to prophesy," and that 18 months after the outbreak of war navalism has completely bested militarysim, which is queer talk from him. After all, his earlier prophesies didn't come true. He calls prophesy idle. And at last he admits that English Navalism is more powerful than so-called German militarysim. But in the fact of the fact that Germany, by his admission holds enemy territory in size equal to her own soil, and that English Navalism has failed to starve or cripple her, his assertion that German defeat is assured because England holds the seas, is to say the least absurd.

Why in the world don't some of these high-brow magazines get a competent military critic? There must be some ex-officers of the army in this country that could give an intelligent criticism of the operation that are now history, instead of intrusting that work to some writer that doesn't even apply the first principles of logic to his work?

Will you kindly give this space in your paper? And in closing I want to say that I don't profess to know much about military movements, but I tried to apply common sense to my criticism.

Yours reply,

JOS. L. SCHREICK.

Fresh Strawberries — Sundae 10c, Soda 10c, Shortcake 15c. Win Nye, Fourth and Chillicothe. 7-3d 3 n e

Royal Neighbors

A number of sick benefits were allowed at the special meeting of the Royal Neighbors, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Wente, on Eleventh street. Mrs. Mattie Norton, Mrs. Sofia Monroe and Miss Ella Redding, of this city, and Mrs. Catherine Shaw, of Oklahoma, were reported ill. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 17th.

Move Here From Ironton

Fred Scior and family, of Ironton, moved to Portsmouth, Wednesday. Mr. Scior is a cigarmaker.

WANT TO RENEW WAGE SCALE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—Coal operators and organized mine workers from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois resumed their joint wage conference here today, discussing business conditions in the soft coal mining country. The operators instead of accepting the miners' demands for an increase in wages offered to renew the present wage scales on April 1.

SOCIETY LEADER IS CHAMPION WOMAN TRAP SHOOTER OF THE PACIFIC COAST

W. J. McKagney and Mrs. Ada Schilling.

Mrs. Ada Schilling, social leader of San Jose, California, is the amateur champion woman trap shooter of the United States. In the interstate records recently issued Mrs. Schilling's average is given as 87.08 per cent for the year 1915. Her nearest woman competitor was Mrs. B. F. Remy of Indianapolis, Ind., whose average for the year was 77.37.

OBITUARY

Henry H. Schwart

Merciful death has ended the long sufferings of Henry H. Schwart, aged 39 years, a former N. & W. brakeman, and nephew of Grocer J. J. Brushart, he passing away at the family home, No. 1122 Gay street, Wednesday morning, at 2:20 o'clock.

Harry, as the young man was more familiarly known to his friends, had been in failing health since last July, suffering with complications. Five weeks ago he fractured a rib in a fall at home and the injury greatly aggravated his condition.

Lying bedfast in an adjoining room is his widowed mother, Mrs. Caroline Brushart-Schwart, who is helplessly afflicted with paralysis, with which she was stricken nine weeks ago. It is feared the shock caused by the death of the son may have a fatal effect upon her.

H. H. Schwart was a son of the late Martin Schwart, a well-known grocer, who died nineteen years ago. Wesley Schwart, who passed away eight years ago, was a brother. Besides the mother, Harry is survived by an only sister, Miss Bertha P. Schwart, who has faithfully attended the mother and brother during their illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the bereaved home Thursday afternoon by Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, and owing to Mrs. Schwart's serious condition, will be private. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Collis.

Injuries sustained in an accident last Decoration day, when an automobile ran into the buggy in which she was riding, are given as the indirect cause of the death of Mrs. Alice Collis, aged 45 years, of the Scioto Trail, Tuesday evening at 6:10 o'clock.

Mrs. Collis had been bedfast for the past ten days and kidney trouble was the direct cause of death though, according to members of the family, she never fully recovered from the injuries to her chest and back when she was thrown from the buggy while returning home from the city with her husband.

Mrs. Collis was a daughter of the late Joh and Sarah Tilton, and was born in Vernon township. She was married 23 years ago to James Collis, a well known former Portsmouth citizen, now employed with the Portsmouth Paving Brick company. Besides she leaves to mourn her untimely end an only daughter, Miss Addie Collis, a stenographer at William S. Sellards' real estate office and two sons, Harry Collis, a bookkeeper at the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's office and John Collis, an employe of the Selby Shoe company's office all at home. She is also survived by two brothers, John and Charles Tilton, of this city and four sister: Mrs. William H. Beckman, of Vinton avenue, Mrs. John Cunningham, of Eighteenth street, Mrs. Henry Baker, of Oakland avenue and Mrs. Renie Thomas, of Jefferson street. She was a member of the First Baptist church and a good Christian woman.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Virginia Smith

Mrs. Virginia Smith, mother of Mrs. George W. Smith, of No. 431 Campbell avenue, and grandmother of Ruby Smith, a clerk at Win Nye's drug store, died at her home in Hindman, Ky., a few days ago.

Bought A Dodge

Henry Hunt, of New Boston, purchased a Dodge touring car of Agent W. J. Friel, Wednesday.

Rebekah Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith, of Offnere street, were initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. Plans were laid for aValentine social, which the members will enjoy next Tuesday evening. The number of sick members were reported better.

REALTY DEALS

James M. and Mary Tanlman to Miles Williams, 12 acres in Harden township, $1, and a lot in Huntington, W. Va.

Ica C. Farley and Serena Shump to John W. Sparks and wife, two lots in Farney addition, Sciotoville, $1 etc.

Walter Coburn and wife to E. M. Coryell, 40 acres in Washington township, $1 etc.

T. L. and Sadie Lockhart to K. M. Lockhart, 15 acres in Bloom township, $55.

William and Minnie Sommering to Ben Walker, lot at South Webster, $525.

Leo H. Huber and wife to George A. Patton, lot in Timmonds addition, $1 etc.

Margaret J. Storer and husband to Samuel Myers, lot in Holcomb & Skelton sub-division, $1 etc.

THIEVES SMASH WINDOW AND ROB A HAT STORE

A large plate-glass front window of the Portsmouth Hat Company's store at No. 621 Second street was smashed and a box containing five new spring sample hats stolen Tuesday night.

The broken window was discovered by Officer Joe Beckett at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, while making his rounds. There was a good-sized hole in the window. He at once notified headquarters and Sergeant Jack Leeds in turn called up Charles M. Howland, president and manager of the company, and reported the facts to him.

Later, in making a search of the immediate neighborhood, officers found four new felt hats concealed under the porch of a vacant house and took them to headquarters. Mr. Howland, upon reaching the store Wednesday morning, found a half paving brick on the floor, which was the missile used in breaking the large and thick window. He could not find anything missing, but when later he went to police headquarters and saw the four hats there, identified them as belonging to a box of five new samples. Paul Montavon, a traveling salesman for the firm, in checking up two such lots Tuesday evening, had placed them near the front window. Returning to the store, Mr. Howland found one of the two boxes of sample hats gone. So far as known, this is all that was taken. The missing box was within easy reach from the break in the window. The window itself was valued at $150, and no insurance was carried on it.